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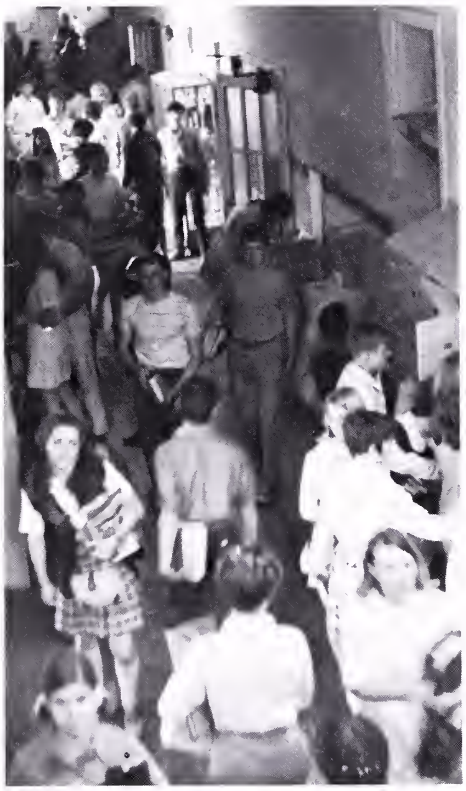
TAPPAHANNOCK HIGH SCHOOL
TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

STUDENTS WISH ADIEU TO TAPPAHANNOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Alma Mater

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, mother of us all.
Unto thee we sing our praises, listen to our call,
Alma Mater, we'll be true, steadfast through the gale,
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Tappahannock Hail.



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CLASS OF '70 DEDICATES TAPORAPIAN TO MR. WILSON

Mr. Wilson happily displays his white tie given to him by the SCA.

Your first year as principal was certainly a hard one. And we as Seniors didn't make it any easier for you. In the fall of the year, we presented you with a list of Senior privileges that we wished to have. With all your problems and hardships, you kindly took the time for your busy schedule to consider this list. We held a grudge for a while because we felt you gave us an empty bag, but most of us finally realized the "why" in your reasoning and most importantly that you hadn't just thrown them away, which you surely could have; but you studied them carefully. We complained right much, too -- blindly not seeing that for everything you did there was a valid purpose behing your motive. And after all the nightmares we gave you, you still consented to chaperon us on our trip to New York. What a fabulous chaperon we found you to be!

And so, we at the last graduating class of Tappahannock High School, the class of 1970, proudly dedicate this annual to the man we feel should deserve some credit and recognition for making the last year one of the best, Mr. Wayne "Flip" Wilson.

THE YEAR IS NINETEEN HUNDRED & 70

ORGANIZATIONS

This year's SCA took part in many activities. The SCA sponsored Homecoming which turned out to be the best yet. It also sponsored Rat Week and White Christmas. Because the newly formed Photography Club was in financial need, the SCA helped sponsor a movie and gave all proceeds to the Photography Club.

During the summer of 69, Keith Carpenter, SCA President, Tommy Blackwell, District Chairman, and Mrs. Durham, SCA sponsor attended the SCA Summer Workshop where they gained valuable information in producing an effective SCA.

The SCA Executive Committee was very proud to be able to take part in solving problems for the new high school to be formed as they worked with the SCA Executive Committee from Essex County High School.

Mrs. Durham, SCA Sponsor, lends a helping hand to Homecoming workers.

Magican plays tricks on Bill Stevens at Southeast Assembly program.

Color Guard marches in Homecoming Parade sponsored by the SCA.

STUDENT COUNCIL WORKS WITH NEW PRINCIPAL

FRONT ROW: K. Watts, C. Wright, J. Minor, N. Parrish, K. Carpenter, J. Baylor, S. Roberts, M. Carpenter, E. Rose and P. Greggs. SECOND ROW: W. Almond, D. Brown, B. Ashton, B. Harper, A. Andrews, G. Wilkerson, M. Burrough, B. Gouldin, R. Brooks, N. Connellee, and B. Elliott. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Durham, J. Hilton, B. Watts, J. Ware, B. Durham, T. Taliaferro, J. Norton, B. Harper, S. Broaddus, D. Brooks, J. Sparrow, L. Baird, L. Hammond.

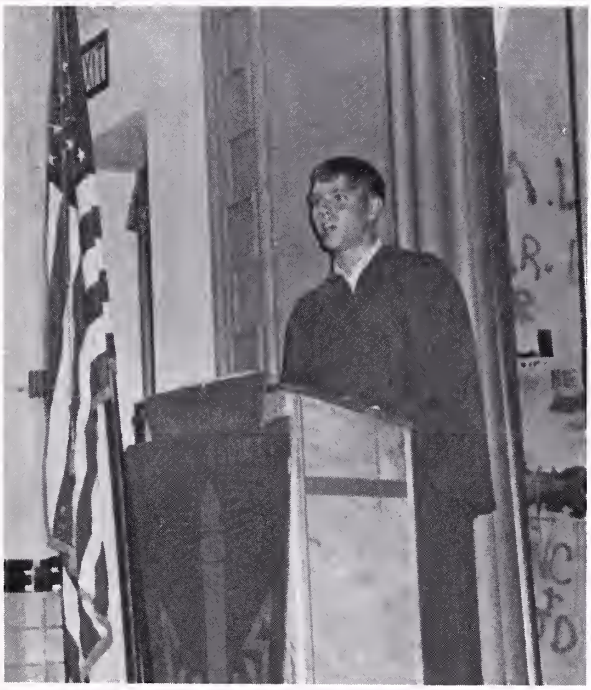
SCA HONOR COUNCIL

SITTING: Karen Hite, Daryln Brooks, Nancy Parrish, Keith Carpenter, John Ware, STANDING: George Turner, Mrs. Durham, Kevin Bareford.

Mrs. Butler, B. Lankford, L. Baird, M. Gouldin, B. Gouldin, N. Parrish, J. Baylor, J. Ware, T. Blackwell, D. Montague, B. Harper, T. Taliaferro, C. Dandridge, B. Kriete, J. Minor, L. Hayden, and E. Dunton.

NHS INDUCTS ELEVEN

President Tommy Blackwell speaks at Honor Society tapping.



Glenda Wilkerson taps new member Dan Montague.

SITTING: M. Montague, J. Wright, B. Gouldin, M. Burrough, M. Gouldin, J. Baylor, B. Harper, B. Harper, B. Elliott. STANDING: Mr. Robertson, B. Kriete, J. Hilton, L. Brown, D. Montague, D. Jones, J. Ware, S. Hutchinson, A. Andrews, M. Cox, S. Roberts, M. Carpenter, J. Sparrow, K. Charnock, P. Elliott, M. Montague, and K. Carpenter.

TAPORAPIAN STAFF STRUGGLES TO MEET DEADLINES

Dan Montague, Business Manager; Keith Carpenter, Co-Editor; and Brooke Kriete, Co-Editor work hard to finish up final pages.

SITTING: Connie Davis, Brenda Brooks, Stephanie Broaddus, Theresa Collins, Elizabeth Greenwood. STANDING: Norman Chenault, Pearce Gardner, Melanie Montague, Roxanne Brooks and Mrs. Taliaferro

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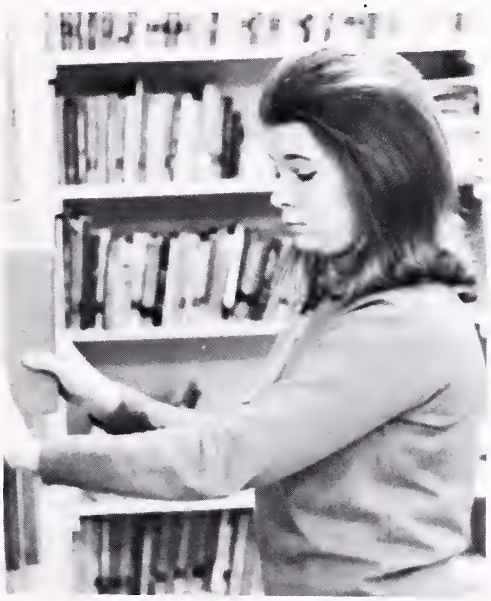
A RESOURCE CENTER



Roxanne Brooks files checked in books.

Dianne Brooks and Connie Davis leaf through some newly acquired books.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BANDS COMBINE

MAJORETTES

The Essex County and Tappahannock High School Bands combined this year for the first time. Girls from Essex County H.S. make up the Majorette Corp and the Color Guard is from Tappahannock H.S. The new band, under the direction of Mr. Ronald Jordan, has marched in parades, entertained at football games, played at the dedication of the local post office, and participated in an exchange program with other high schools. In December, a program of Christmas music was provided for the P.T.A. and on May 10 the band was presented in the annual Spring Concert.

T.H.S. CHORUS

Ellis Dunton accompanies and Mr. Murick directs the chorus.

The chorus participated in various activities during the school year. Under the direction of David Myrick, the chorus performed for the annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, for PTA meetings, for two talent shows, for a church service, for the Baccalaureate Service and for Graduation. Several members of the chorus travelled to Richmond to sing in the All-Regional Chorus and Choir. The chorus received a rating of excellent from judges at the Spring Festival.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

John Ware heads the French Club.

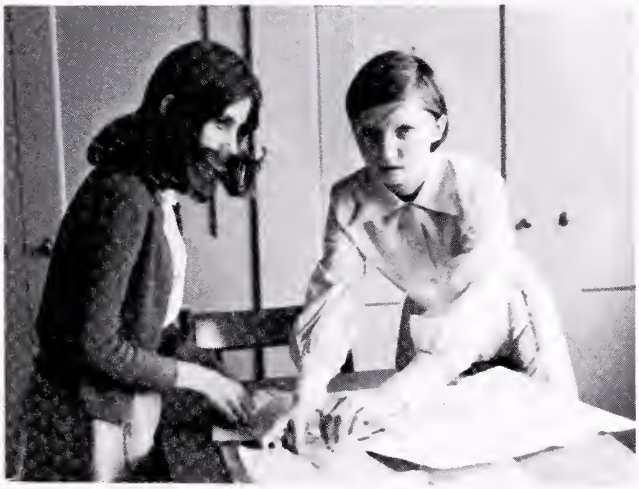
French III under l'arbre Noel.

FHA — FOCUS ON OUR HERITAGE

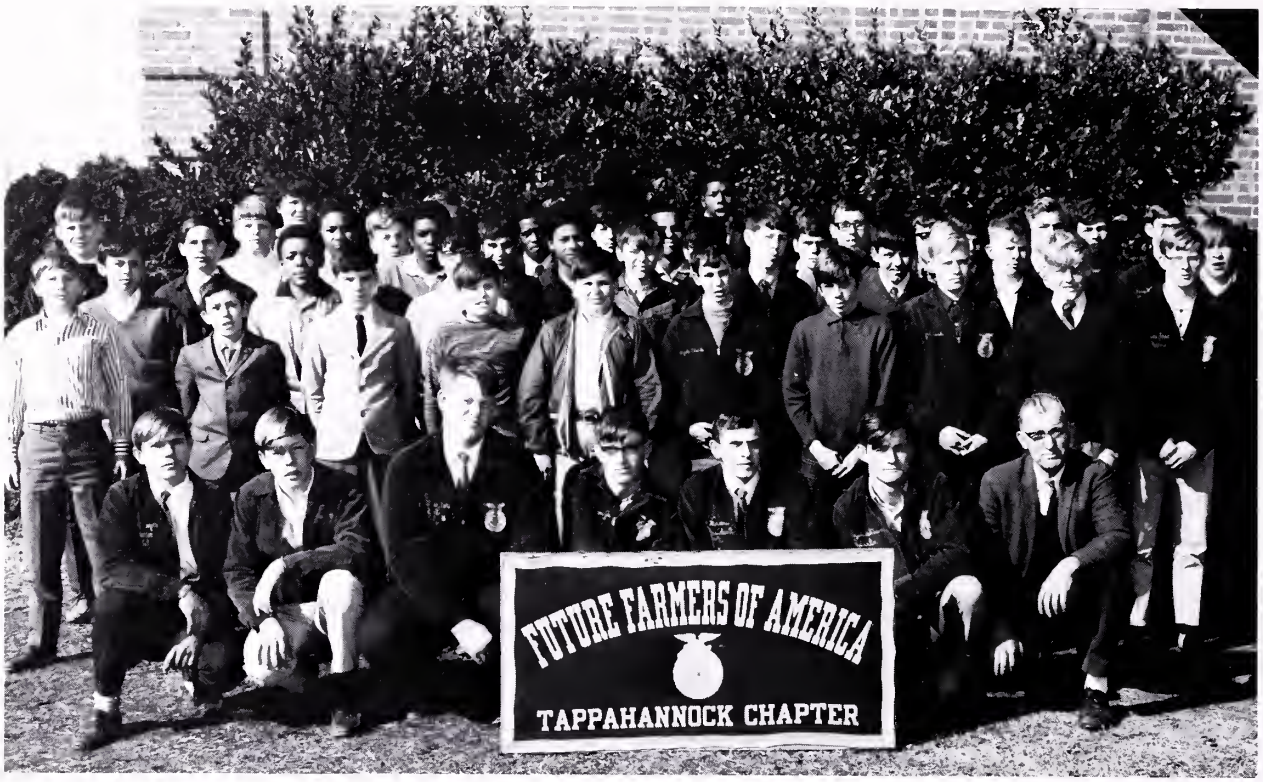
This year the FHA took as its program of work AMERICA -- OUR GROWING HERITAGE. We took activities and planned work that followed the theme. During FHA week we also planned activities that would make other people aware of our purposes. We met with each other twice a month -- one meeting for a program and one to take care of our business. This was a new policy and we found it to be very satisfactory.

Lynn Silva and Brooke Kriete work hard on their Related Arts Scrapbook.

Kim Chadwick and Diane Almarode try hard not to sew over their finger and keep the stitches straight.



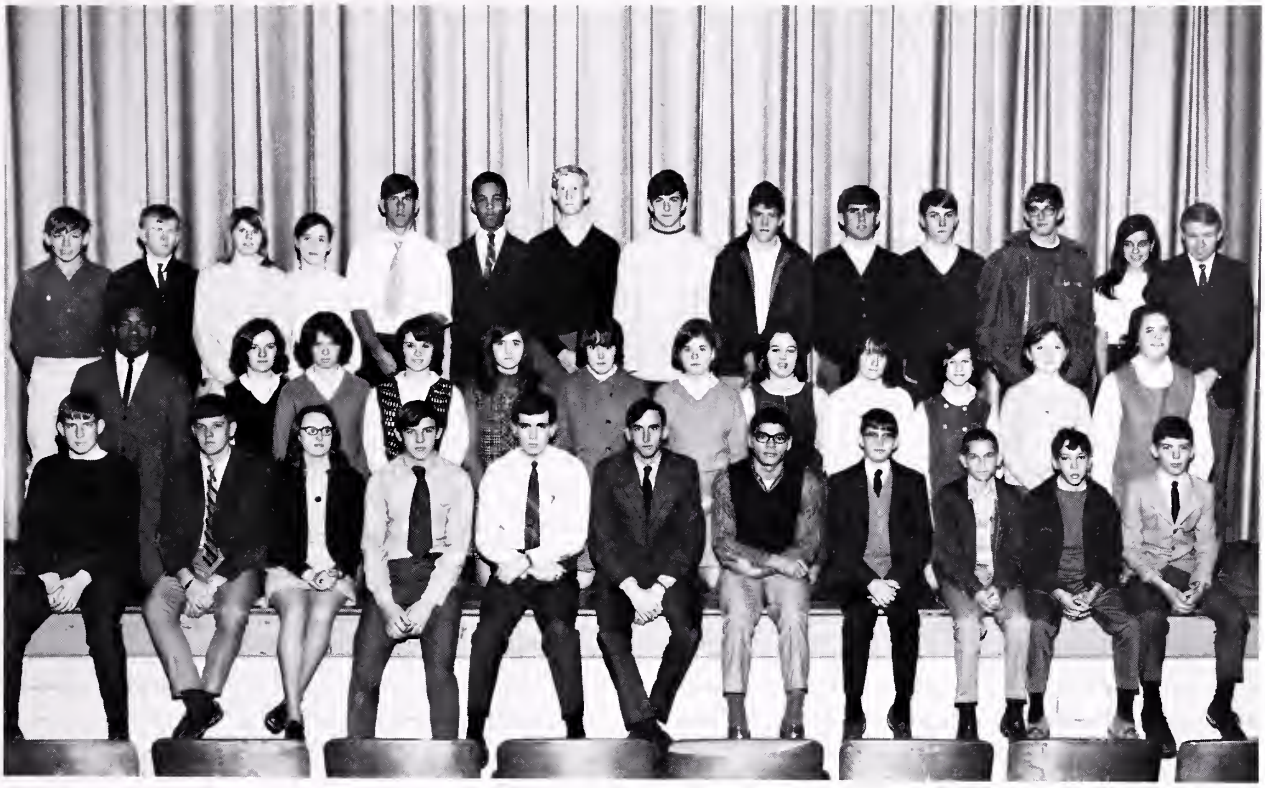
Brenda Seamster and Mary McTyre "lay out a pattern" as they have their first experience with sewing.



FFA TAKES HONORS

Jessie Hayes works on cedar chest.

The Future Farmers of America is a nonprofit, nonpolitical, farm youth organization of voluntary membership, designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. The FFA is 100% American in its ideals and outlooks and has no outside affiliations. There is no secrecy in connection with any of its activities.



EUGENE BEZJAK HEADS SAFETY PATROL

Safety Patrol carries out another precision fire drill.

The Tappahannock High School Safety Patrol under the guidance of its sponsor, Mr. Jones, and the leadership of its Captain, Eugene Bezjak, has obtained its goal to make this the safest year possible The members enjoyed a tour of the Henrico Police Department where they learned the value of safety and of working with the police department to obtain it.

DECA STUDENTS GET INVOLVED

Mr. J. C. Casey welcomes the Sponsors of the D.E. students to the annual banquet.

This year a new Distributive Education teacher, Mr. J. C. Casey, came to Tappahannock High School. With his guidance and supervision the Distributive Education Program experienced a very successful year.

The purpose of the Tappahannock Distributive Education program is to give instruction in the field of marketing and distribution and to make the student aware of his basic civil and social responsibilities, to himself and his community.

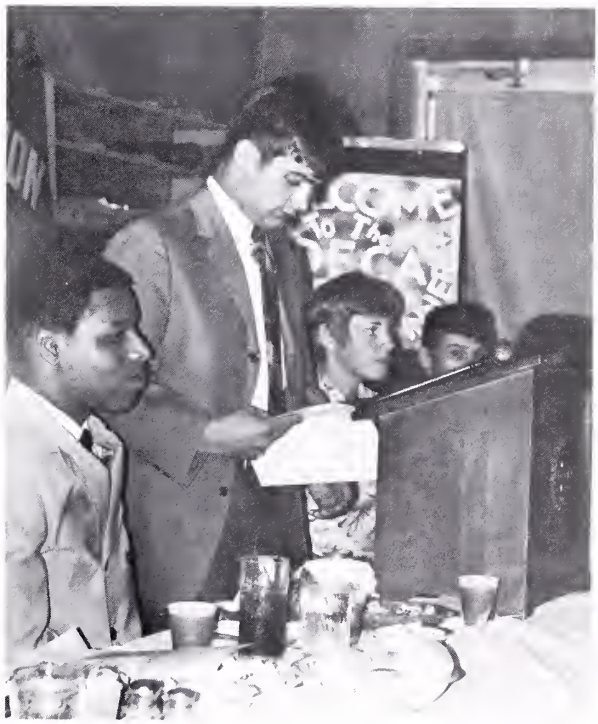
Many T.H.S. students enrolled in this course and strove to reach certain high goals. Under the guidance of Mr. Casey and various employers, each studens have received good training and experience as a background for any job they undertake in life. In D.E. students are given the chance to explore many career choices in which they learn while they earn.

All of Tappahannock's Education students prospered from having taken this course. They will be able to use the goals, which they achieved, both now and later in their lives.

Mr. Gary Edwards our student teacher for half the year.

Sharon and Vanessa show their salesmanship.

The D.E.C.A. Club float for Homecoming.



Blue Boy welcomes everyone to the Student Sponsor Banquet.

FIRST ROW: Connie Courtney, Kim Chadwick, Debbie Wood, Sandra Hilton, Sandra Delano, Mrs. Ciancutti. SECOND ROW: Keith Carpenter, Byron Brooks, John Schumaker, Neil Chadwick, Randy Birchett, Carl Slaughter, and Todd Henley.

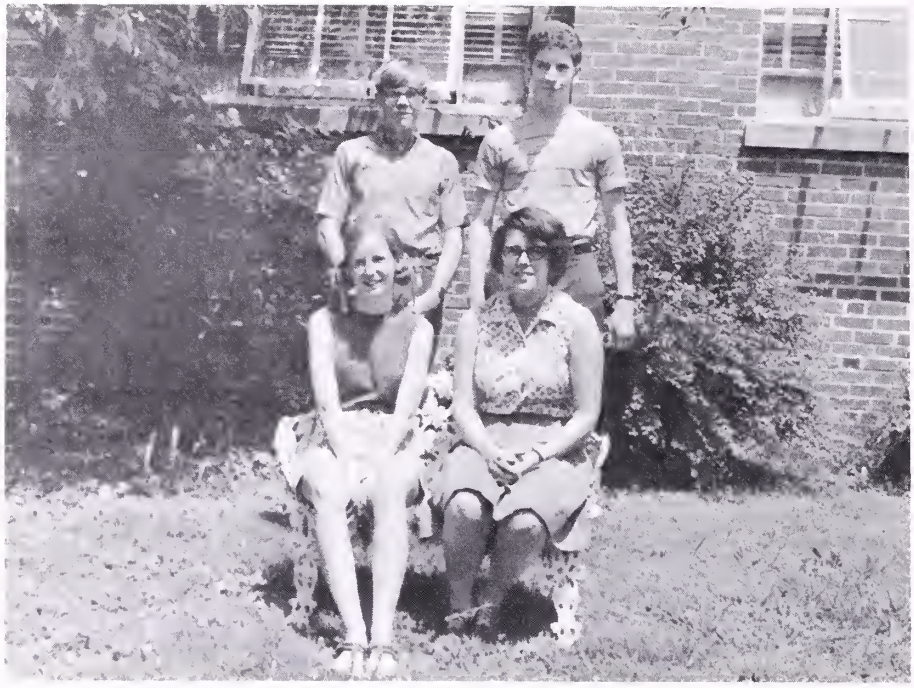
Being a new club, the Photography Club had many problems. Their biggest problem was raising money to buy camera and darkroom equipment.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Ciancutti, Sponsor, and Keith Carpenter, President, Many inexperienced photographers learned for the first time how to develop film and print pictures.

A darkroom was set up in the basement of St. Johns Episcopal Rectory in town where kids learned many techniques of the art.

Though both the sponsor and president will leave next year, the kids hope to find someone to help them carry on their fine talents.

ACTIVITIES



1970 Delagates: Mary Gouldin, Nancy Parrish, Joe Minor, and George Turner.

BOYS AND GIRLS STATE

1969 Delagates: Brooke Kriete, Glenda Wilkerson, Bonnie Gouldin, John Ware, and Tommy Blackwell.

School Forensics winners: STANDING: Bill Watts, Dan Montaque, Tommy Blackwell, and Keith Carpenter; SEATED: Nancy Parrish, Straton Beamer, Bonita Bates, Jeanne Sparrow, and Jane Baylor.

THS HAS STATE WINNER IN POETRY

This year Dan Montaque was the district winner in poety and went on to win in state competition. Other school winners were: in poetry, Jeanne Sparrow, in prose, Tommy Blackwell and Straton Beamer, in spelling, Nancy Parrish, in public speaking, Keith Carpenter and Bonita Bates, in extemporaneous speaking, Bill Watts and Jane Baylor, and in debate, Neil Chadwick, Mary Beth Taliaferro, Melanie Montague, and Mary Gouldin.

Debate Team Members: Affirm. Neil Chadwick and Mary Beth Taliaferro; Neg. Melanie Montague, and Mary Gouldin. Coach -- Mr. Carl Smith.

Homecoming Princes: Glenda Wilkerson, Sharon Roberts, Beverly Harper.

Homecoming Queen: Sharon Roberts

Tappahannock High School held its seventh annual Homecoming on October 31 and November 1. To begin the activities of Homecoming Weekend there was a parade through the town with floats, bands, and the princesses. Following the parade the mighty warriors met the Tigers of Washington and Lee for the Homecoming football game. During the half-time of the game, the principal, Mr. Wilson, welcomed the guests, friends, alumni, and students. The winning floats were announced. The 1st place float was the eight grade, second place went to the eleventh grade, and the third to the Senior Class. Finally the moment for which everyone had so long awaited arrived when Coach Ashton took the microphone and introduced the princesses from each grade. Mr. Ashton announced that the 1969-1970 Homecoming Queen was Miss Sharon Roberts and she was crowned by the Co-Captains Bill Watts and Tommy Blackwell.

Underclass Homecoming Princesses: Sandra Delano, 8th Grade; Jennifer Canady, 9th Grade; Sue Ball, 10th Grade; and Lillian Baird, 11th Grade.

On Saturday night the Homecoming Ball was held in the gym with music by the "Emotions". The theme for the ball was "UP, UP AND AWAY" which was carried out by large murals of planes, balloons, a blimp and even a rocket ship. The honored guests were members of the T.H.S. Classes of '63 and '67.

"UP, UP AND AWAY".

Everyone enjoyed dancing to the "Emotions".

Nervously awaiting the annoncement

Co-Captain Tommy Blackwell crowns Sharon Roberts Homecoming Queen

T.H.S. Cheerleaders ride in parade promoting spirit

Smiling Warriors await victory??

1st Place float, 8th grade "Grinding up the Tigers"

3rd Place float, Senior Class "Class of '70, Best on Record"

JUNIOR AND SENIOR BANQUET

This being the last Junior and Senior Banquet of T.H.S. the Juniors decided on the theme "YOU'VE COME ALONG WAY T.H.S." After an "exciting" welcome speech by Ben Rennolds, toasts were given to both classes.

After the dinner, served by 10th graders in 1850's dress, Keith Carpenter read The Last Will and Testament.

Mary Gouldin and Trent Taliaferro gave out seniors gifts.

Peggy Greggs and Jimmy Hilton gave to the Juniors their long awaited class rings.

The last banquet of T.H.S. will be remembered by all who went.

"To our pumpkin man, remember that St. Cathrin's night you and that cute little pumpkin must of really been a sight!"

10th grader Beverly Daniels serving the Juniors.

Thomas Carneal and his date enter the Age of Aquarius.

Students dance to music provided by the "Disciples of Sound.

When the moon is in the seventh house and Jupiter aligns with Mars, then peace will guide the planets and love will steer the stars. This is the dawning of the Age of Aquarius.

Secretive glances passed from one Senior to another "hush hush" groups formed to discuss top secret plans. Yes, prom time had definitely arrived.

The "Age of Aquarius" with it's overhanging stars and tables with candlelight helped to provide a romantic scenery. As the dancing began, Seniors happily looked about the world they had created. No detail in making their setting authentic had been overlooked; even zodiac posters were hung.

Time, however, soon slipped by. Midnight approached and couples left with a somewhat nostalgic feeling. "The Age of Aquarious" left a beautiful memory to cherish.

John Ware does his traditional tap dance.

Freshman Elsie Rose points out even seniors make mistakes.

ONE-ACT PLAY RECEIVES SUPERIOR RATING

So help me if you're hiding that spy . . .

Once again Mrs. Spindle produced a superior rated play. The setting of "The Clod" was a border state between the north and the south during the civil war. Keith Carpenter a northern soldier who was running from Bill Watts and Dan Montague, two southern soldiers took refuge in a farm house owned by an old farmer Tommy Blackwell and his wife Glenda Wilkerson. In the end the two southern soldiers are killed by the farmers wife.

The whole country will hear of this and of you.

Mary!! Mary!!

CLASS OF 70 PRESENTS "OUR TOWN"

Simon Stimson asks the choir to sing softer.

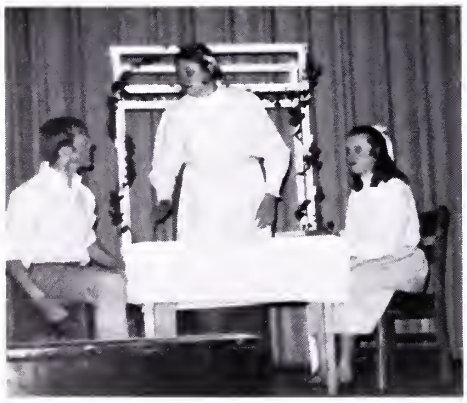
On Friday night, May 8, the senior class presented its annual play. This year the class of 1970 selected Thorton Wilder's "Our Town". The plot revolved around two families, the Webbs and the Gibbs, in the small New England town of Grovers Corners, New Hampshire during the early 1900's.

Much imagination was left up to the audience in that there were few props and much pantomime. The cast however was successful in their characterization and the senior play was once again considered a success.

George and Emily on their wedding day.

Dan Montague carries out the role of stagemanager.

The audience asks Editor Webb about Grovers Corners



Mrs. Gibbs gives George a look of warning.

Wally makes famous his lines "Aw, Ma!"

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ATHLETICS

FIRST ROW: B. Durham, D. Stalnaker, R. Elbourn, B. Watts, T. Blackwell, W. Thompson, W. Ferry, D. Thomas, R. Taylor. SECOND ROW: T. L. Bareford, T. Parker, N. Chadwick, T. Henley, T. Taliferro, K. Bareford, F. Birchett, B. Lumpkin, J. Moore. THIRD ROW: Coach Ashton, R. Haile, J. Burrough, J. Gardner, B. Rennolds, B. Stevens, J. Dickinson, T. Carneal, Coach Polk. LAST ROW: D. Conley, P. Gardner, D. Davis, G. Turner, and T. Comer.

WARRIORS DEFEAT ARCH-RIVAL REBELS

This year the Warriors were a lot smaller team physically than in past years but this in not really the excuse for the poor season. At first the Warriors were a sound team. They worked hard and had tremendous spirit. But then disaster hit. By the end of the season the Warriors had ten first string players sitting on the bench with injuries leaving many inexperienced players on the field. Because of the many injuries, some of the key players found themselved playing both offense and defense which delivered a big risk for more injuries. The high point of the season was the Rappahannock game which the Warriors won 8 to 6. With 34 seconds left in the game, quarterback Tommy Blackwell called a sleeper play in which he connected a pass to Junior Martin for the tieing touchdown. With 14 seconds left on the clock, the Warriros lined up to kick the extra point. However the Warriors faked the kick and Billy Lumpkin, the kicker, passes to Raymond Elbourn in the end zone for the winning two points.

This year Tommy Blackwell was named an All-District Guard. Also Junior Martin received an Honorable Mention for All-District End and Bill Wotts received an Honorable Mention for All-District Halfback.

Co-Captains Tommy Blackwell (14) and Bill Watts (21).

Defensive -- back Thomas Carneal tackles a Caroline half-back.

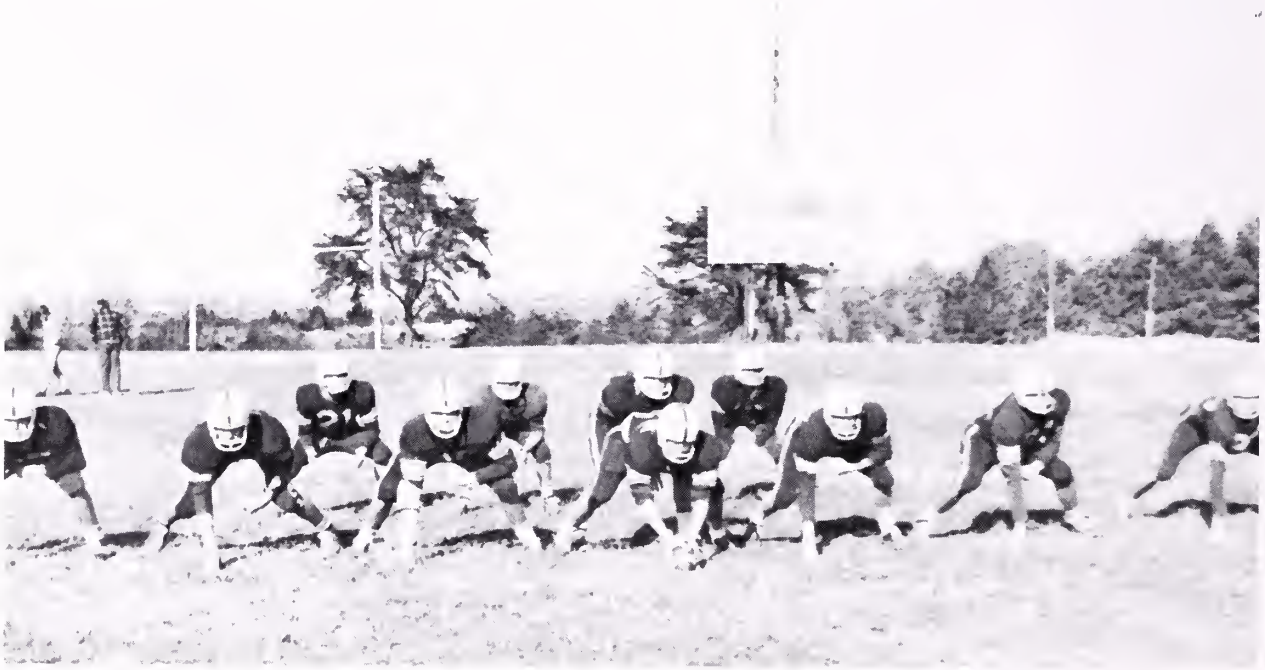
Half-back Bill Watts is heavily covered on pass play.

SENIOR WARRIORS

FIRST ROW: Donnie Thomas, Ray Elbourn, Bill Watts, and Randolph Taylor. SECOND ROW: Tommy Blackwell, Wright Ferry, Binky Durham, Wayne Thompson and Dean Stalnaker.

FIRST STRING

Wright Ferry, Dean Stalnaker, Bill Watts, Neil Chadwick, Ray Elbourn, Tommy Blackwell, Ben Rennolds, Donnie Thomas, Binky Durham, Wayne Thompson, and Junior Martin.



Caroline scores despite Warrior effort.

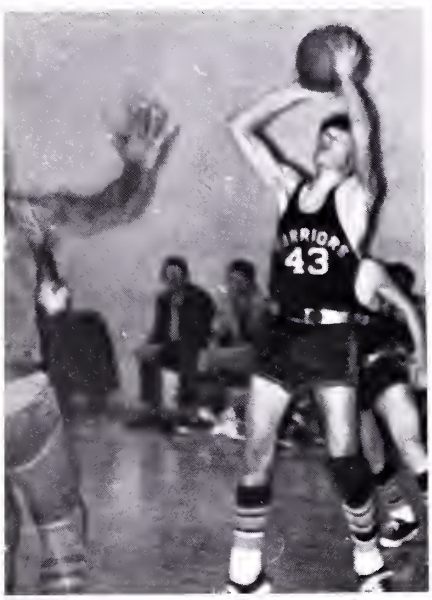
Randolph Taylor blocks as Bill Watts gains more yardage.

Randolph Taylor almost intercepts a pass.

Warriors stop another end sweep.

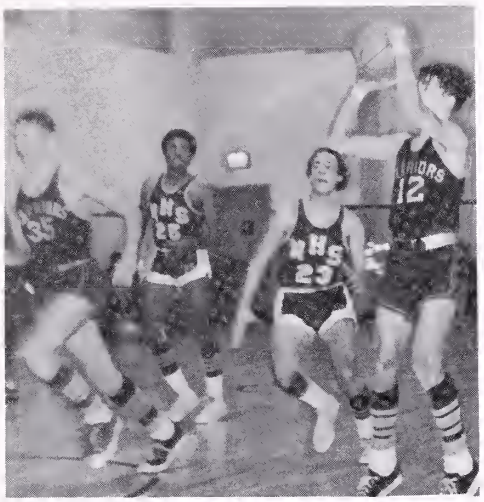
Warrior linemen stop up that hole.

WARRIORS ACQUIRE NEW COACH



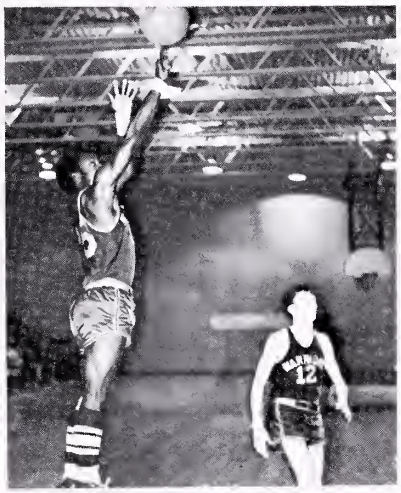
Randy Berquist breaks open for a jump shot at Richmond County.

This year the Warriors acquired a new head basketball coach with high hopes of a winning season. Although the Warriors did not have a winning 69-70 season, they did have a successful season in other ways than winning. Head coach, James Polk, worked with his team and brought forth one of the highest shooting percentages that a Warrior team has had for many years. Guard Randolph Taylor broke a school scoring record and also finished fifth in the league in field goal percentage. Overall the Warriors had a fine team both offensively and defensively and will look forward in hope of a winning season when they combine with Essex High School next year.

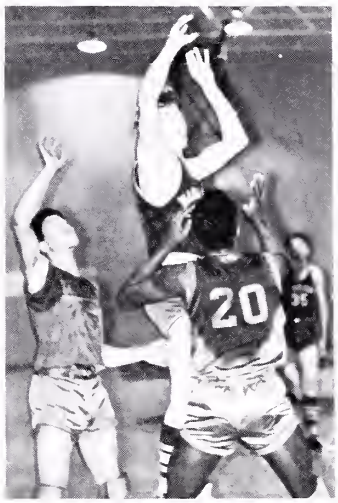


Jimmy Hilton takes a jump shot against Northumberland.

Billy Lumpkin rebounds and puts it back up for the Warriors.

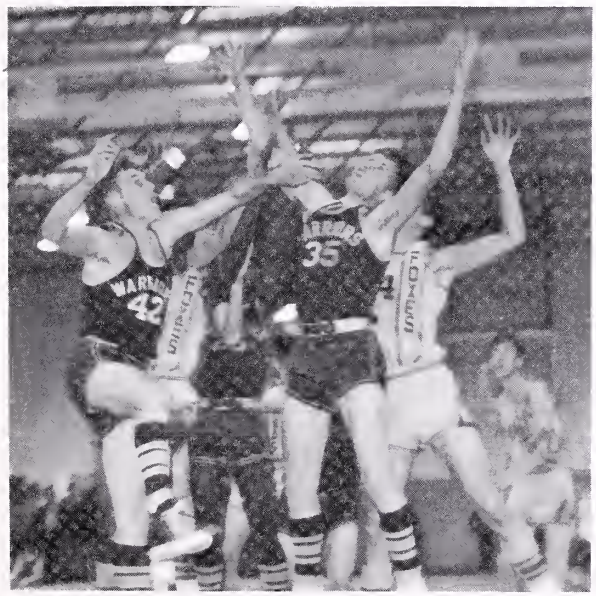


Randolph Taylor scores at King George. Jimmy Hilton looks on.



Ennis Moody takes a jump shot over two Richmond County Defenders.

Tommy Blackwell (35) and Ennis Moody (42) out rebound the King George Foxes.



Harry Clark scores against Richmond County.

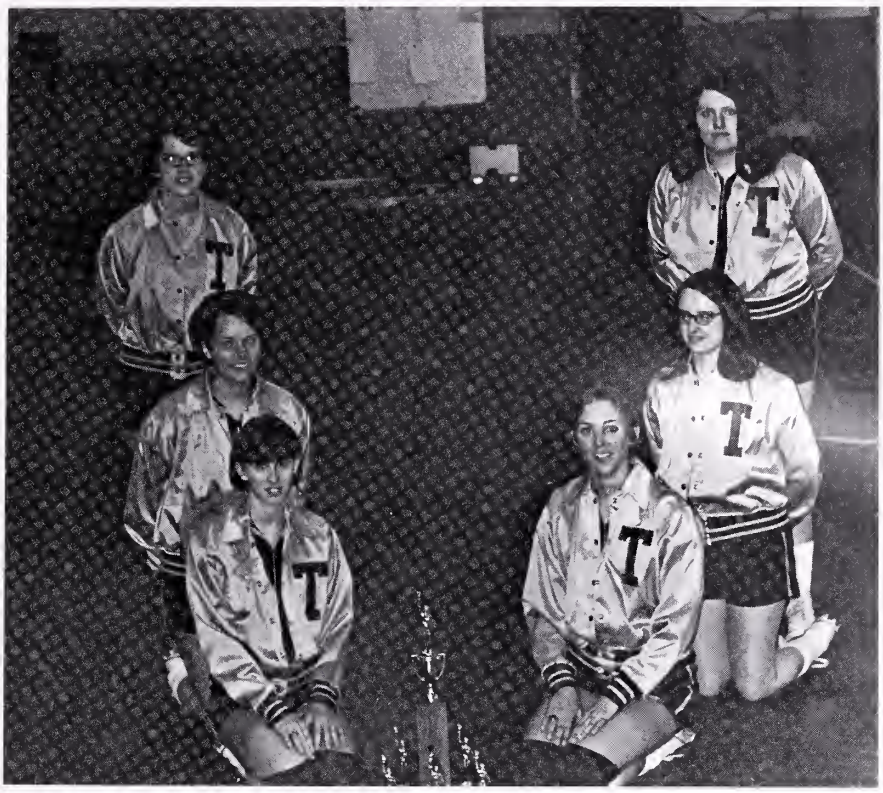
TAPPAHANNOCK GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM 1969-1970

FRONT ROW: Co-captain Peggy Griggs, Coach Mrs. McCloskey, Co-captain Glenda Wilkerson. BACK ROW: Manager Bonita Bates, Laurie Brown, Sue Ball, Mary Carpenter, Debbie Bareford, Elsie Rose, Beverly Daniel, Nancy Connellee, Debbie Pillsbury, Jane Baylor, Robin Hammond, Mary Franklin, Agnes Andrews, Lillian Baird, Billie Elliott, Patricia Simmons, Connie Moody, Manager Martha Montaque, Manager Katy Charnock.

The 1969-1970 Warrior girls emerge as number one with the great coaching of Mrs. McCloskey. The worked extremely hard during the games and especially at practices where it seemed Mrs. Mac continuously kept them running. The undefeated girls worked together as a team, which led to their victorious season. Each girl tried to help her teammates so they could achieve their goal -- being number 1!

The team will be losing four starting seniors: Peggy Griggs -- high scorer, Jane Baylor, Glenda Wilkerson, and Billie Ann Elliott, but will be looking forward to another successful season with its remaining starters: Robin Hammond, and Nancy Parrish. Agnes Andrews, Sue Ball, Laurie Brown, and Beverly Daniel backed these girls strongly throughout their winning season.

DISTRICT F CHAMPIONS!

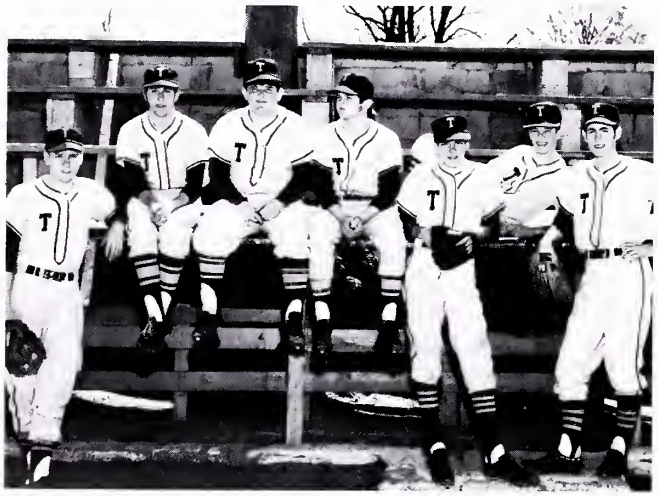


First string (pictured above) along with their teammates cherish the champion trophy, because it will be the last one awarded to Tappahannock High School girls.

Up, up, and away, JWB!

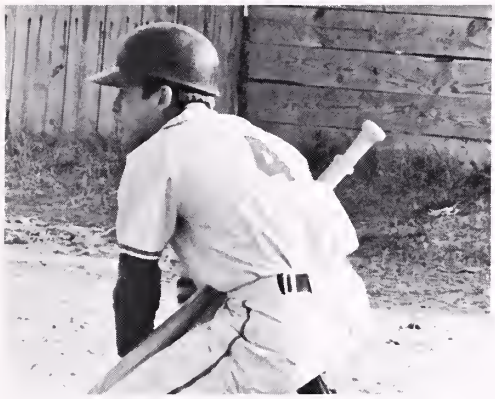
Where'd it go???

TAPPAHANNOCK WARRIORS AND ESSEX TIGERS MEET IN CHAMPIONSHIP



Senior Warriors: Tommy Blackwell, Wright Ferry, John Ware, Bill Watts, Thomas Carneal, Jimmy Hilton, and Binky Durham.

Together with excellent defense and very sharp pitching, the Warriors complied a district record of seven wins and three losses and finished second in the district standings. All through the season, Tappahannock was either tied for first place or in first place behind the brillant pitching of Senior Tommy Blackwell and Freshmen Billy Lumpkin and Wayne Elliott. Wayne Elliott captured the batting championship crown by batting .388.



Jimmy Hilton studies the pitchers movements from the batters circle.

John Ware coaches first base.

Tommy Blackwell takes his windup while keeping his eye on the first base runner.

Wright Ferry uses a wide stance at the plate.

Kevin Bareford rounds second and heads for third.

TAPPAHANNOCK GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM 1969-1970

FIRST ROW: A. Andrews, S. Ball, D. Bareford, Co-Captain S. Hillyer, Co-Captain G. Wilkerson, Co-Captain P. Greggs, Co-Captain M. Martin, (absent), N. Connellee, P. Simmons, E. Rose, SECOND ROW: A. Watts, C. Davis, M. Carpenter, D. Pillsbury, D. Watts, T. Stalnaker, P. Elliott, L. Brown, THIRD ROW: Manager B. Daniel, Coach Mrs. McCloskey, Manager P. Passagaluppi.

This year's softball team proved to be one of the best groups at Tappahannock High School, showing much effort and teamwork. They had three new starting players who performed exceptionally well. The girls began by winning their first three games, but ended up losing the last three, finishing the season with a 3-3 record. The softball team will be losing five first string players, but the players succeeding them will hopefully develop into a better team next year.

Patricia Simmons goes to bat to try to bring in some runs.

Glenda Wilkerson produces a hit against Rappahannock.

Debbie Bareford scores for the Warriors.

The Captains call the girls together for a brief meeting before going into action.

Nancy Connellee prepares to bunt the next pitch.

Mr. Robertson calls a ball as Marion Martin scoops the ball out of the dirt.

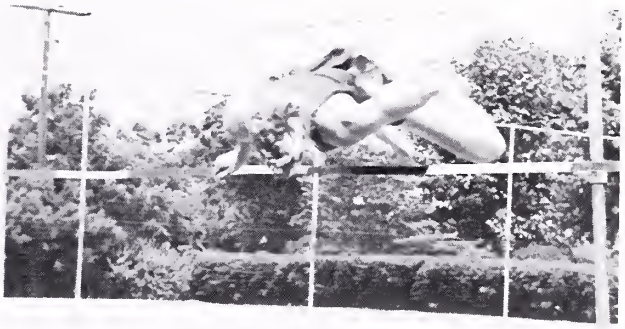
WARRIROS SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO STATE MEET

Dann Brown Shows State qualifying form.

The Warrior track team started the season well with a strong victory over Middlesex High School but soon found the going rough as they met stronger opponents following successive defeats to the Rebels of Rappahannock, the Warriors worked hard toward the upcoming district meet. Although the team point leader Harry Clark was not up to par due to illness the Warriors were stull able to compile 14 1/2 points in the district meet. Dann Brown, distance runner for the Warriors, was the only partivipant in the state track meet, coming in 4th in the mile run.

Harry Clark, Donnie Thomas and Joe Moore practice getting quick starts.

Coach Polk times Harry Clark for the 100 yard dash.



Ennis Moody takes practice jump before meet.

Wayne Brooks shows top form in discus.

Joe Moore and Trenc Taliaferro exhibit correct procedure of baton exchange.

TAPPAHANNOCK GIRLS' TRACK TEAM 1969-1970

FIRST ROW: Co-Captains Glenda Wilkerson and Peggy Greggs. SECOND ROW: Sue Ball, Coach Mrs. McCloskey, Laurie Brown. THIRD ROW: Katy Charnock, Debbie Bareford, Elsie Rose, Agnes Andrews, Patty Elliott, Mary Franklin, Debbie Pillsbury. FOURTH ROW: Manager Nancy Brizendine, Diane Watts, Marion Martin, Phyllis Grant, Manager Sharlene Spicer.

T.H.S. girls win sixth district trophy and participate in first Virginia state meet under the guidance of Mrs. McCloskey. The team set out in late August to train for their fullest year in track, under Peggy Greggs and Glenda Wilkerson, captains. After winning their preliminary meets, the spirited team went on to win their sixth District F -- Group 3 Track Trophy. The results were as follows: High jump -- Peggy Greggs, first Sue Ball, Second; Running long jump -- Peggy Greggs, first Laurie Brown, second; 75 yard dash -- Laurie Brown, first Sue Ball, second; 100 year dash -- Peggy Greggs, second Katy Charnock, third; 50 year hurdles -- Glenda Wilkerson, first Sue Ball, second Agnes Andrews, third; 220 yard dash -- Patty Elliott, third Mary Franklin, fourth; 880 relay -- Tappahannock (Andrews, Brown, Martin, Wilkerson), first. The girls already held the majority of district and state records, and at this meet Peggy Greggs tied the district record in the high jump of 4'8", Laurie Brown her district record in the 75 at 9.4 secs., and Glenda Wilkerson broke the 50 yard hurdle record with a time of 6.7 secs. This was found later to tie a national high school record. This concluded the fall track season.

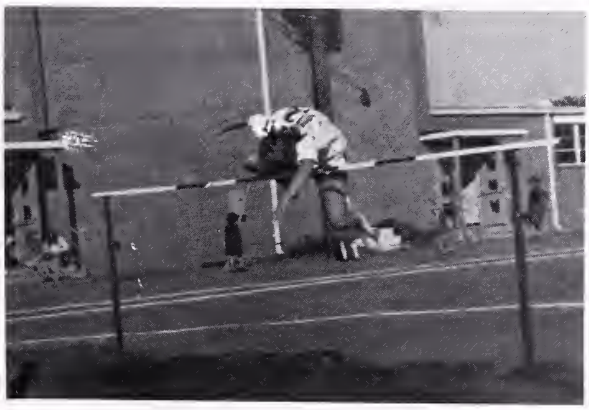
In the spring, the girls began training for achance to participate in the state meet held at Lynchburg College on May 16. To be eligible, the girls went to a regional meet at York High and vied for qualifying times. The girls participating in the state meet were: Diane Watts, Discus; Peggy Greggs, High jump, Long jump; Sue Ball, 440 yd. relay, High Jump, first; Glenda Wilkerson, 70 yd. hurdles, second; Agnes Andrews, 70 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay, 220 yd. run; Patty Elliott, 220 yd. run; Katy Charnock and Phyllis Grant, 440 yd. relay. The 880 relay team of Andrews, Brown, Moody, Wilkerson placed second.

DISTRICT F CHAMPIONS AND PARTICIPANTS IN STATE MEET

Peggy takes first in running broad, district track meet.

Debbie participating in shot put.

Laurie, Sue, Patty running the 75 yard dash.



Sue placing second in district.

Agnes and Glenda qualify for state.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Melanie Montague, Sharon Roberts, Vanessa Balderson, Brooke Kriete, Mary Gouldin, Bonnie Gouldin, Janet Wright, Autry Davis, and Pat Moore.

CHEERLEADERS SPONSOR CHEER DAY

"Hey, here's five cents. Do two bits and I want my name on it," were some of the sounds that echoed throughout the halls as the students requested personalized cheers for "Buy a Cheer Day." This event, one of the many new and different projects sponsored by the cheerleaders during the year, kicked off the boys' basketball season.

The double schedule of girls' and boys' basketball games kept the Varsity cheerleaders exceedingly busy but their spirit was never dampened. They provided pep and enthusiasm for each game even though the Warriors were not always on top.

Mrs. Montague, sponsor for both the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, proved to be a tremendous aid as she brought new leadership, ideas, and concern.

The Tappahannock Warriors take "Miss Victory" (Bill Watts) for a ride.

Preceeding the pep rally, Cheerleaders heightened the spirit by leading the students in chants and songs.

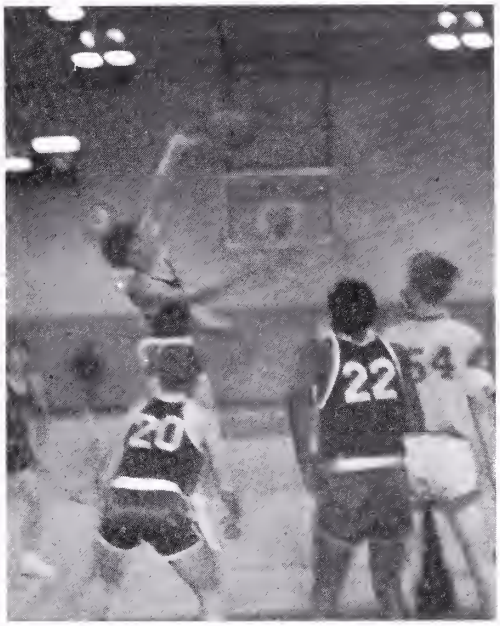
Bridesmaids and groomsmen look with anticipation toward the approaching bride in a mock wedding.

Cheerleaders show their boundless spirit and enthusiasm for the Warrior team as they jump for a basket.

Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Pat Moore, Bonnie Gouldin, Brooke Kriete, Sharon Roberts, Nancy Connellee, Vanessa Balderson, Mary Gouldin, Janet Wright, and Autry Davis.

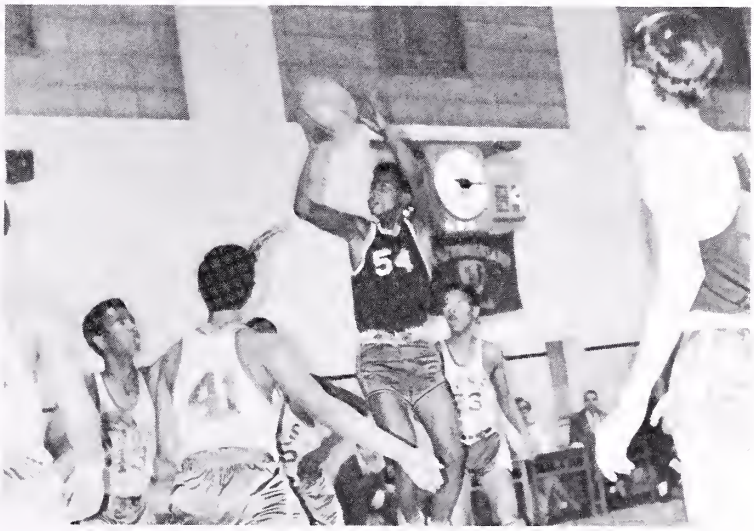
JV MEMBERS GAIN VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Fred Birchett fights hard for the rebound against Northumberland.



Joey Burrough (20) and Joe Gardner (22) await the rebound.

Tri Parker blocks a King George shot.



Forrest Baxter takes a leaping jump shot.

Football -- Sandra Delano, Karen Watts, Susan Hutchinson, Debbie Jones, Sue Moore, Dale Doughten.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS FAITHFULLY CHEER LAST TEAMS OF T.H.S.

Basketball -- Susan Hutchinson, Karen Watts, Debbie Jones, Dale Doughten, Karen Watts. Not pictured -- Becky Osburn.

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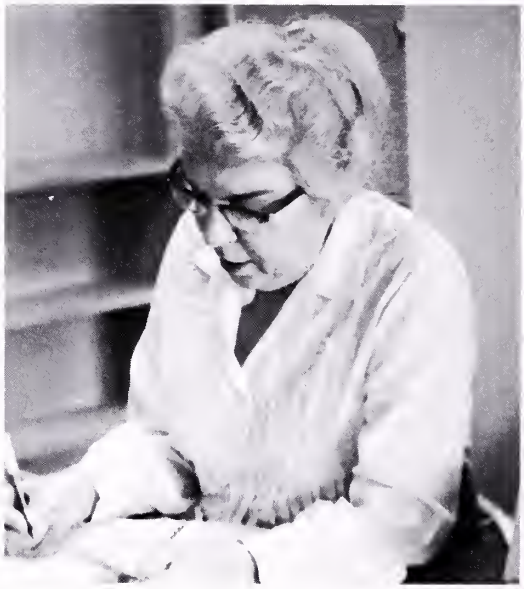
ADMINISTRATION

Principal, Wayne Wilson, works busily at desk.



Secretary, Mrs. Anne Motley, balances the record books.

OFFICE STAFF WORKS UNDER NEW PRINCIPAL

Assistant Principal, Howard Robertson, carefully checks a note from an elementary student.

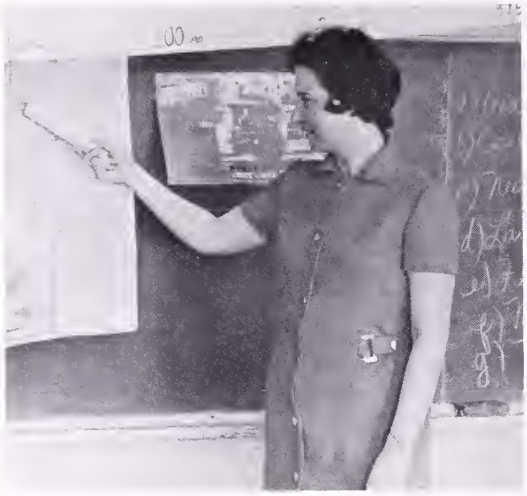
Mrs. Virginia Wadkins, Guidance Counselor, gives advice to a senior on applying to colleges.

School Board: Superintendent Mr. Harrow, Secretary Mrs. Kirk, Mr. Broaddus, Mr. Markham, Mr. Franklin, and Director of Instructions Mr. Gladdings.

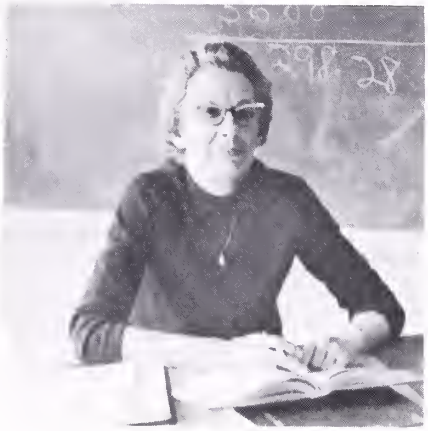
SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL

The Essex County School Board had a most difficult job to perform this year. It had to organize and plan a new high school for the combination of Tappahannock High School and Essex County High School. The School Board appointed many committees to work on and solve many of the problems which would be encountered in the new school. Under the supervision of Mr. Harrow and Mr. Gladdings these committees met and did a tremendous job.

Henry Ashton
Physical Education



Betty Jo Butler
World History, Geometry, Algebra I, Math 8

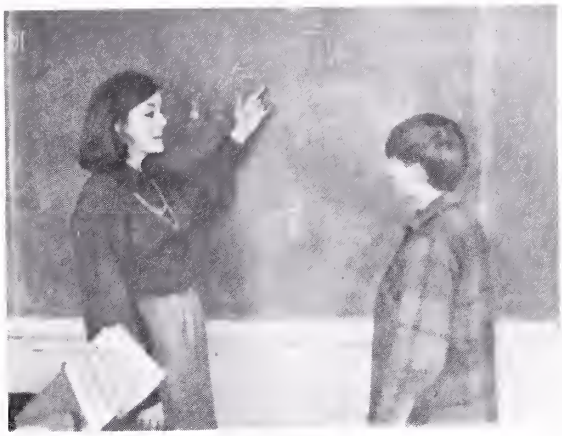


Edna Carlton
Math 8, Latin I, II

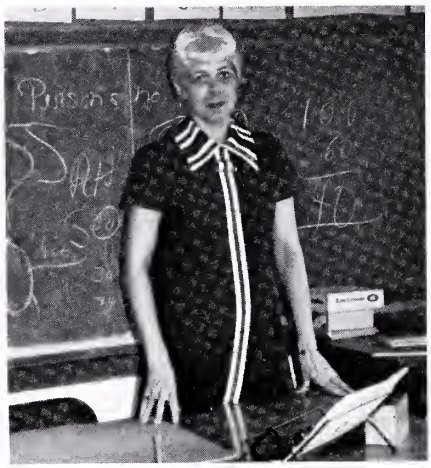
Jesse Casey
Distributive Education

Gene Christopher
Home Economics, Related Arts

Carolyn Ciancutti
Chemistry, General Science



Leslie Dickerson
English 8,9



Frances Durham
Bookkeeping, Typing, General Business

Ronald Jordan
Band

Tommy Jones
U.S. History, Civics, World Geography

Terry McCloskey
Physical Education

Zoe Montague
Government, World Geography,
World History

David Myrick
Chorus

James Polk
Driver Education, Physical Education

Howard Robertson
Biology I, II

Carl Smith
English 8, 9

Grace Spindle
English 11, 12

Polly Taliaferro
Librarian

E. T. Taylor
Shop, Vocational
Education

Agnes Ware
French I, II, III

Phillip Winston
Math 9, Algebra II, Geometry

ELEMENTARY ACQUIRES

Mrs. Lane
First Grade

Mrs. Sisslon
First Grade

Mrs. Brooks
First Grade

Mrs. Taylor
First Grade

Mrs. Gardner
First Grade

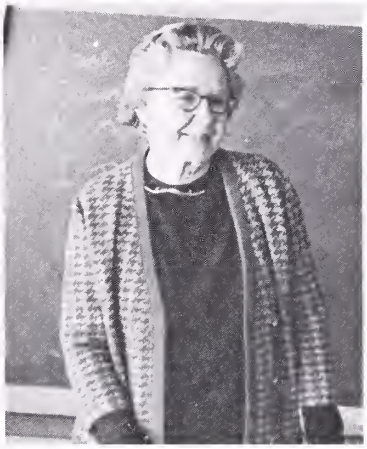
Mrs. Schroeder
Second Grade

Mrs. Doggett
Second Grade

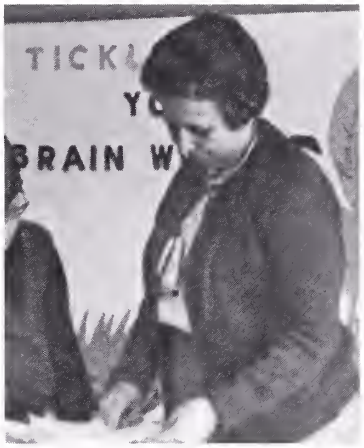
Mrs. Schools
Third Grade

TWO TRAILERS

Mrs. Parker
Third Grade

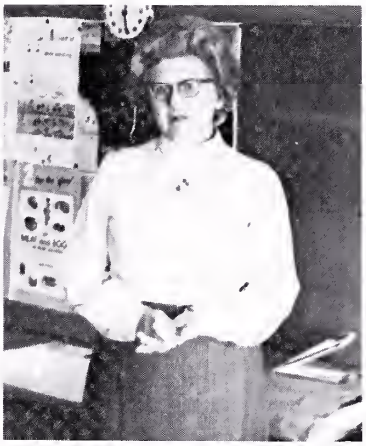


Mrs. Vaughn
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Motley
Fourth Grade

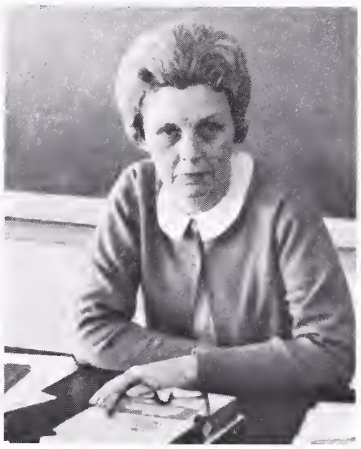
Mrs. McKinney
Fifth Grade



Mrs. Thompson
Fifth Grade

Mr. York
Sixth Grade

Miss Ware
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Gouldin
Seventh Grade

Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Emma Baylor, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Mae Belle Spindle, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallager, and Jean Stewart.

CAFETERIA STAFF GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

Theodore Rollins, the janitor, polishes the step rail.

High school students eat the staff's delious meals.

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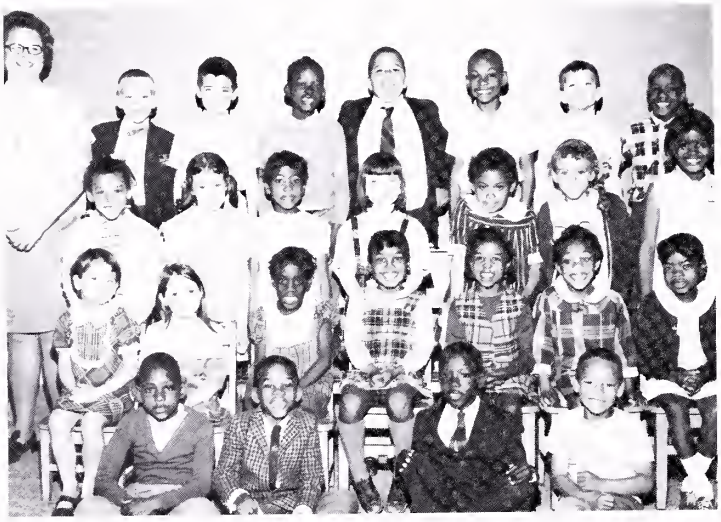
CLASSES

"TOMORROWS LEADERS"

Mrs. Gardner FIRST ROW: B. Ramsey, L. Bundy, S. Garnett, R. Smith, K. Gaines, J. Hayes Jr. SECOND ROW: L. Wallace, S. Cobb, B. Hayes, F. Campbell, D. Templeton, J. Jeffries, A. Lankford TOP ROW: F. Bowen, R. Tunstall, L. Coleman, M. Johnson, T. Ferguson, R. Holmes, M. Carneal, B. Bates, J. Gray, C. Sayles

Mrs. Lane FIRST ROW: R. Simmons, K. Carr, G. Jones, C. Lomax, R. Myers; SECOND ROW: C. Jones, C. Blagmon, J. Green, L. Dickinson, C. Ambrose, D. Tignor, M. Odell, K. Green; THIRD ROW: R. Holmes, D. Dunning, P. Ware, P. Braxton, Z. Taylor, C. Holmes, M. Gardner, E. Colombo; FOURTH ROW: K. Carlton, T. Lankford, L. Overton, A. White, Jr., R. Allen, P. Hickman, J. Rose.



Mrs. Brooks FIRST ROW: K. Berry, W. Holmes, D. Green, T. Bundy, SECOND ROW: B. Oliff, C. Green, R. Green, C. Johnson, D. Bundy, D. Pollard, D. Fauntleroy; THIRD ROW: A. Gardner, K. Loving, C. Johnson, J. Schools, D. Beverly, J. Bundy, C. Long; FOURTH ROW: R. Louvier, D. Healy, J. Rollins, D. Nelson, D. Holmes, J. Taylor, W. Harris

Mrs. Sisson FIRST ROW: D. Carneal, S. Reece, P. Hence, E. Davis, R. Byrd, G. Johnson, D. Dawson, A. Gaines; SECOND ROW: A. Taylor, M. Akers, C. Blagmon, R. Dawson, K. Brooks, K. Lankford, R. Smith, S. School, S. Lumpkin; THIRD ROW: F. Hicks, R. Johnson, J. Jeter, M. Fraxton, A. Culpeper, J. Davenport, D. Beale, B. Hayes

FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Taylor; FIRST ROW: W. Roane, A. Taylor, C. Green, W. Martin SECOND ROW: J. Martin, D. Dixon, T. Davis, S. Taylor, T. Tate, H. Roane, C. Coleman, Mrs. Wilson; THIRD ROW: W. Brizendine, L. Echo, A. Pratt, D. Golden, S. Pollard, P. Brooks, C. Elliot, G. Brooks, A. Blagman.

Mrs. Schroeder: B. Uphold, K. Gaines, J. Hayes, F. Parker, T. Carson; SECOND ROW: A. Jones, S. Clarke, K. Minter, E. Akers, M. Roy, P. Sheffield, S. Jones, K. Jones, K. Stott; THIRD ROW: B. Minter, P. Davis, M. Courtney, J. Walton, C. Bryant, D. Word, D. Allen.

SECOND GRADE

Mrs. Doggett FIRST ROW: D. Stokes, E. Brooks, K. Schools; SECOND ROW: J. Martin, G. Levere, D. Connelle, F. Dawson, R. Brizendine, D. Headley, F. Rhimes, M. Sission, B. Green; THIRD ROW: D. Stocker, D. Bonn, P. Butten, T. Davenport, E. Barrett, J. Minter, R. Brooks, C. Holmes; FOURTH ROW: R. Headly, E. Davis, D. Allen, S. Wilson, K. Cook, R. Vaughan, J. Butler, B. Mothehead

Mrs. Parker: FIRST ROW: E. Roy, D. Akers, D. Sherman, R. Hite, W. Sisson; SECOND ROW: B. Taylor, K. Garnett, B. Carneal, E. Johnson, S. School, J. Uphold, B. Overstreet; THIRD ROW: T. Elliot, R. Shackleford, A. Jeffery, S. Shearwood, S. Acre, H. Overton, T. Gladding; FOURTH ROW: G. Louver, T. Brooks, D. Sherman, K. Thomas, B. Almarode, R. Thomas, R. Hutchinson

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Schools; FIRST ROW: K. Kyte, J. Moore, D. Tignor, T. Davis, SECOND ROW: L. Peay, R. Taylor, B. Walton, P. Lankford, K. Boughton, S. Silva, S. Bryant THIRD ROW: D. Colombo, C. Brooks, D. Hickman, D. Gischel, S. Dishman, S. Epps, D. Washington; FOURTH ROW: M. Chenqult, S. Sanders, J. Davenport, R. Carneal, J. Minter, L. Balderson, J. Moody, J. Sydnor

Miss Vaughn FIRST ROW: E. Gray, J. Hayes, D. Watkins, M. Moore, A. Henry, B. Overstreet, S. Courtney, G. Davenport, E. Wood, S. Dawson; SECOND ROW: R. Carlton, T. Schroeder, L. Butler, K. Almond, R. Washington, R. Birchett, R. Vessels, S. Tignor, B. Ellis; THIRD ROW: R. Brooks, R. Sutton, U. Clark, R. Skeleton, H. Edwards, J. Beverly, J. Bradley, G. Davis, P. Hilton

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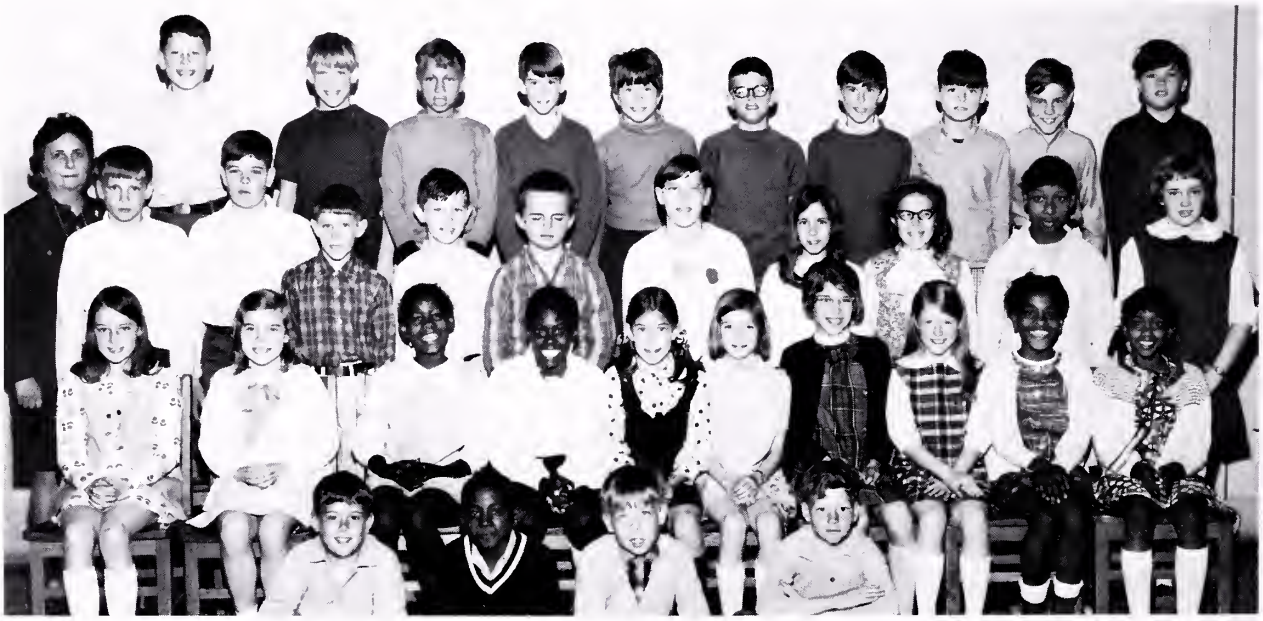

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Mrs. Thompson FIRST SECOND: M. Gladding, W. Hayes, C. Braxton, B. Courtney; SECOND ROW: P. Sayers, D. Overstreet, R. Boughan, S. Williams, P. Parker, B. Farmer, M. Ashlock, M. Owens, D. Ellers, I. Boughten, THIRD ROW: T. Burton, R. Franklin, C. Hutchinson, P. Akers, N. Schools, C. Brooks, B. Butler, R. Wilson, D. Uphold, B. Prince; FOURTH ROW: D. Headley, R. Gray, R. Akers, S. Roy, R. Sanford, R. Hickman, R. Moore, J. Wood, R. Harper

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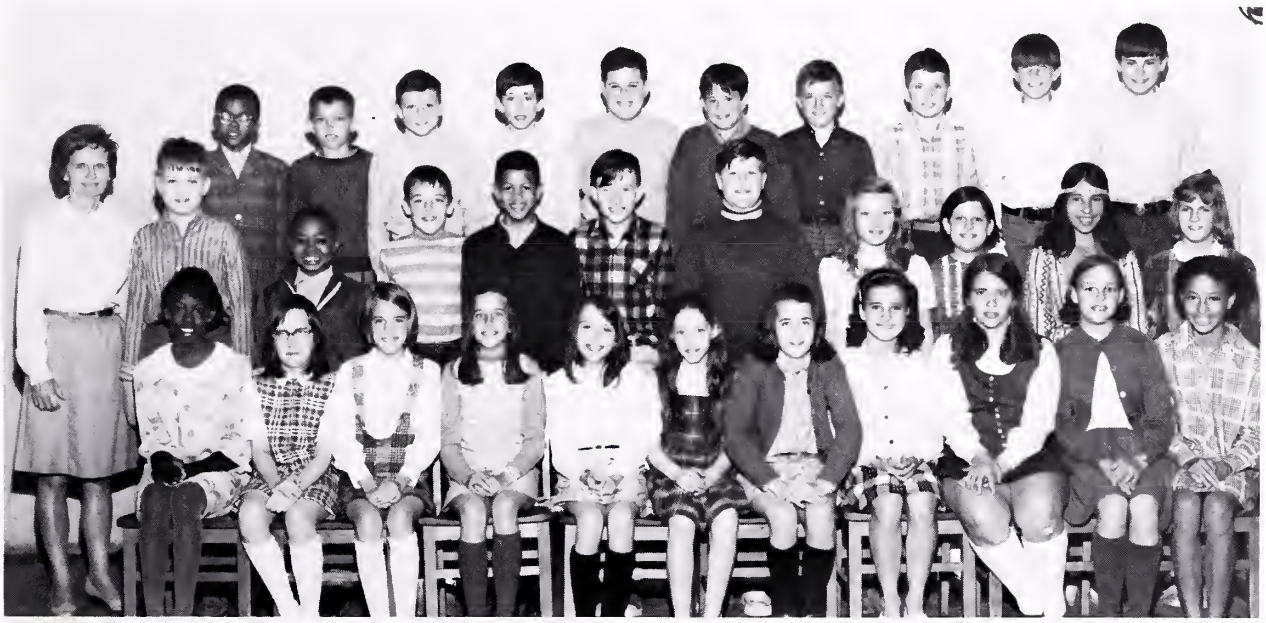
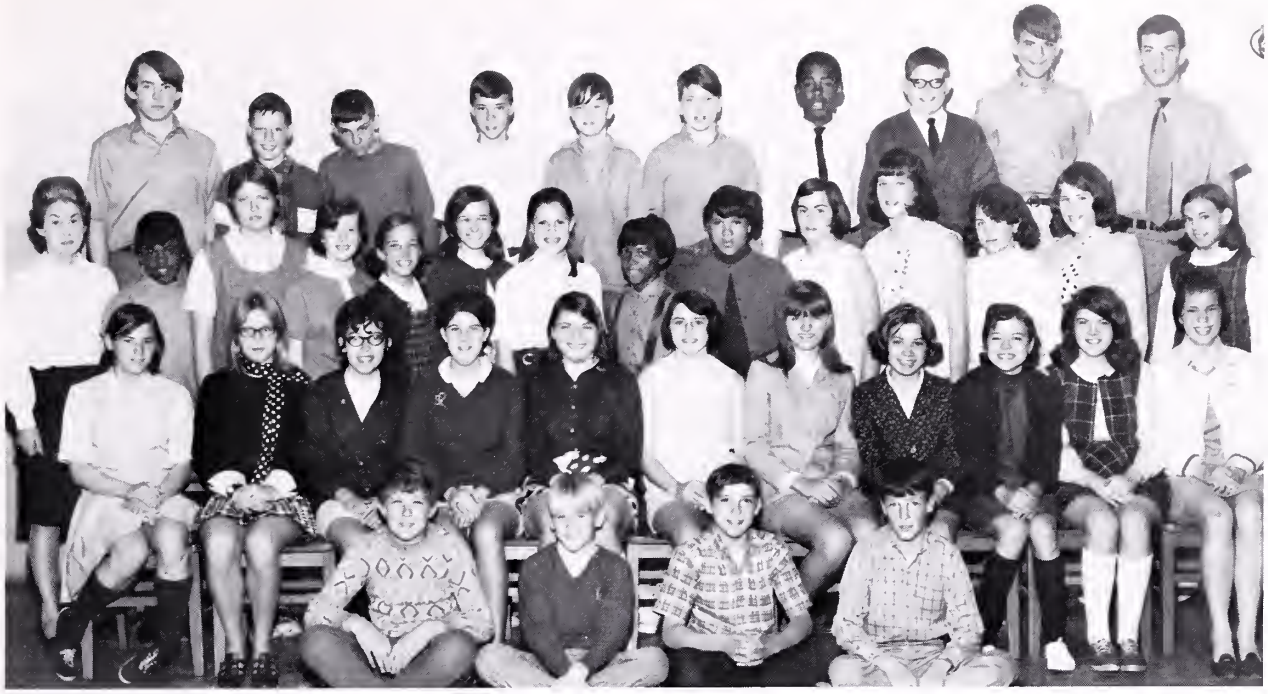


Mrs. McKenny; FIRST ROW: B. McGuire, S. Derieux, D. Almond, R. Watkins, M. Sill, N. Green, C. Gibson, R. King, R. Griggs, B. Rice, J. Clark, SECOND ROW: M. Clark, R. Young, C. Robertson, L. Bundy, W. Clark, D. Hood, V. Louvier, M. Sydnor, C. Rollins, D. Bryant; THIRD ROW: C. Roy, J. Hayes, C. Davis, G. Tignor, C. Brooks, C. Acree, T. Peay, B. Davis, J. Brooks, J. White

Mr. York FIRST ROW: J. Clarke, P. Allen, J. Connellee, D. Sykva, G. Bareford, W. Milby, C. Hodges; SECOND ROW: R. Louvier, J. Gentry, E. Hayes, L. Schools, J. Day, A. Rollins, M. Frank; THIRD ROW: A. Whatley, K. Hayes, J. Greenstreet, D. Tignor, K. Ames, J. Lanier, D. Davis; FOURTH ROW: C. Sayers, T. Crowe, J. Paxm, W. Taylor.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. Ware; FIRST ROW: T. Comer, B. Courtney, T. Wyatt, R. Jones, SECOND ROW: D. Davis, A. Carlton, D. Hickman, N. Wattley, A. Houndleyn, A. Johnson, J. Doane, THIRD ROW: F. Beverly, R. Berquist, J. Harmon, W. Trible, E. Kute, P. Mundie, T. Byrant, D. Carneal; FOURTH ROW: E. Courtney, K. Cooke, S. Templeton, L. Huckson, B. Ware, S. Taylor, J. Hayes, A. Button, L. Taylor



Mrs. Sutton FIRST ROW: B. Winebrenner, K. Conley, N. Colombo, T. Beamer; SECOND ROW: T. Jenkins, D. Graff, T. Schools, P. Ambrose, L. Sanders, B. Winder, V. Stalnaker, P. Robinson, B. Brightwell, K. Mineer, D. Davis; THIRD ROW: E. Roane, A. Bache, S. Bareford, T. Davis, S. Boughton, A. Trible, R. Fields, B. Prince, K. Jenkins, T. Burch, M. Louvier, J. Hayes; FOURTH ROW: K. Burton, J. Akers, L. Clark, B. Passagaluppi, C. Trible, J. Hood, T. Gray, C. Bezjack, L. Powell, J. Davis

SEVENTH GRADE

Mrs. Gouldin FIRST ROW: T. Coghill, B. Brightwell, R. Peel, T. Gallagher, M. Schools, R. Dunham, T. Turner, M. Akers, E. Taylor, ; SECOND ROW: J. Adams, P. King, B. Martin, P. Davis, A. Brooks, J. Chenault, M. Roane, C. Lumpkin, D. Howard; THIRD ROW: A. Gladding, W. Campbell, D. Robertson, M. Burrell, L. Griffin, S. Parrish, C. Stalnaker, A. Davis, J. Schumacher, D. Hickman, P. Dawson, L. Pitts, K. Acree; FOURTH ROW: R. Bradley, A. Rouzie, D. Louvier, E. Lankford, G. Gray, G. Allen, F. Wright, K. Belvin, L. Schaeffer, C. Bareford

JR. SCA

Michael Schools, Treasurer; Waring Trible, Vice President; Miss Vaughn, Sponsor; Ann Brooke Trible, President; Laura Hutchinson, Secretary; and Tommy Turner, Reporter.

President Ann Brooke Trible presides over a meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

FIRST ROW: Jimmy Slaughter, Timmy Carneal, and Robert Franklin. SECOND ROW: Nellie Jo Schumacher, Charlie Trible, Jimmy Harman and Robin Wadkins.

The end of a long day.

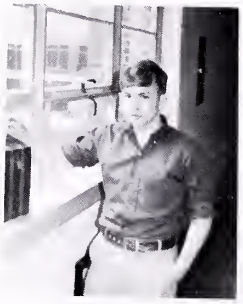
Elementary boys playing softball.

CLASS OF '74 WINS FIRST IN HOMECOMING

Ben Ashton -- President

Steve Williams -- Vice President

Janet Roberts -- Secretary-Reporter



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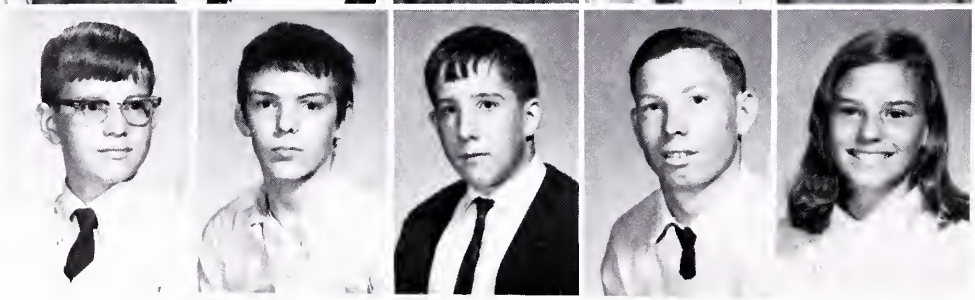

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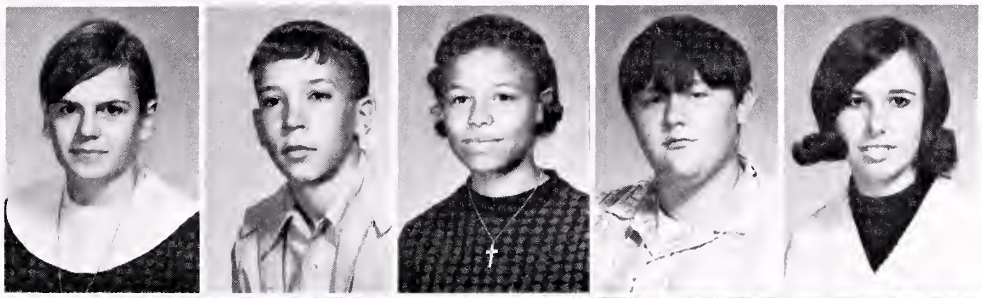

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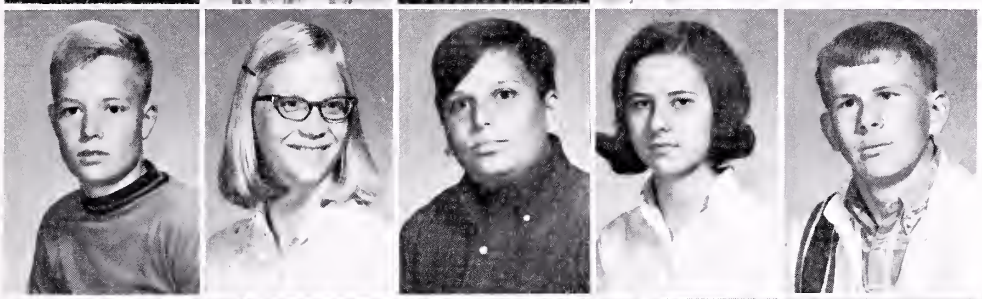

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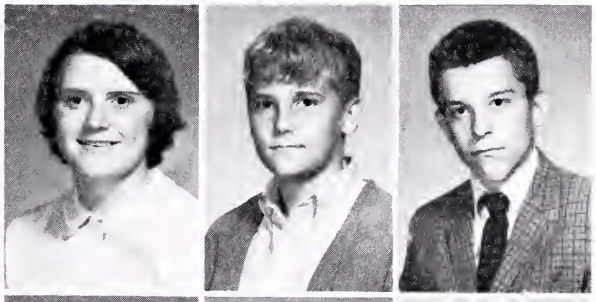
Science class listens attentively to teacher.



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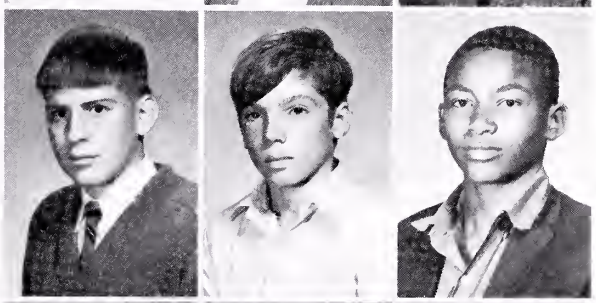

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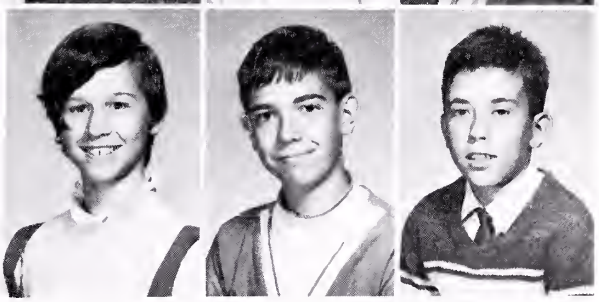

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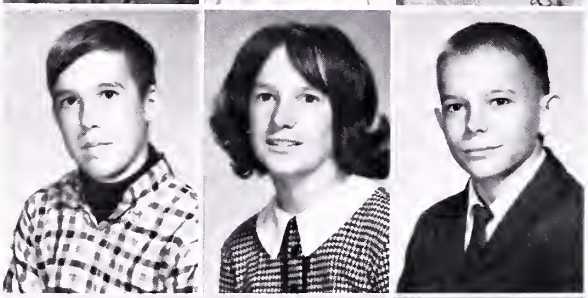

Glen Hastings
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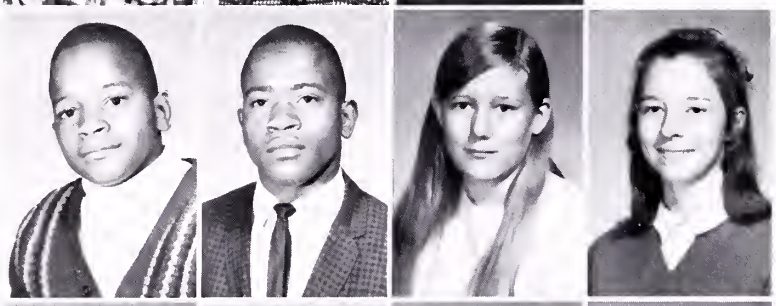
Jerry Hayes

Joh Schaeffer is caught in the act of climbing through the chairs.



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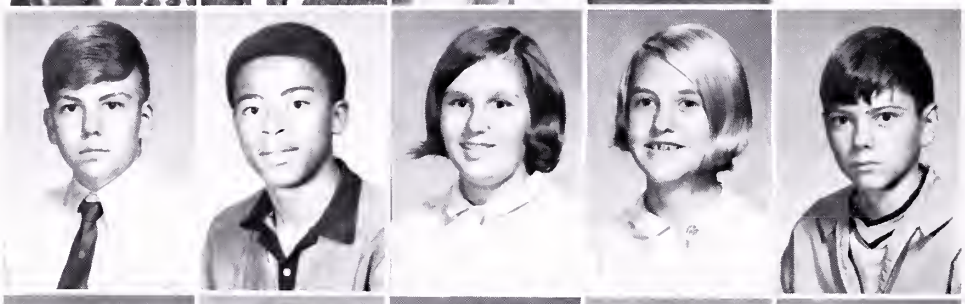

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Susan Hutchinson
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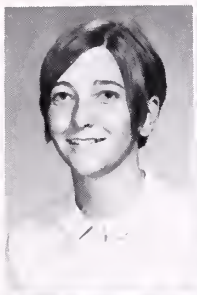
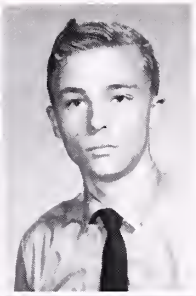

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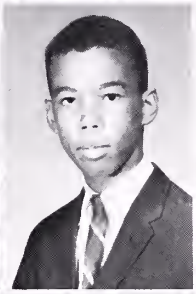
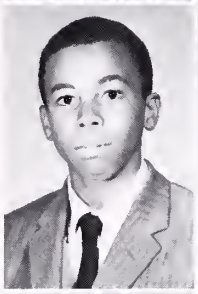
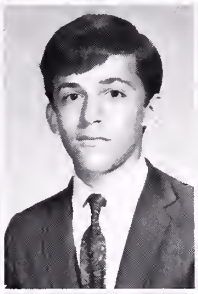
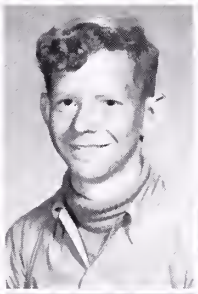
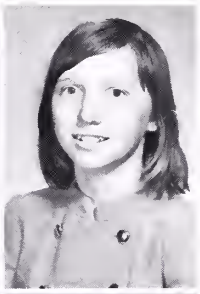


Gail Rollins
Irving Roy

Karen Hite and Debbie Martin work on a science experiment

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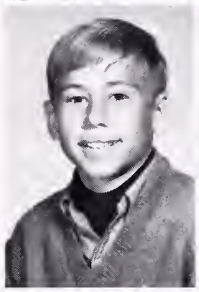

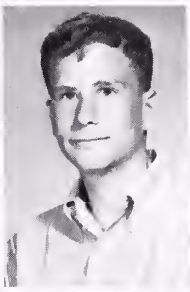
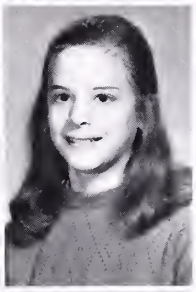

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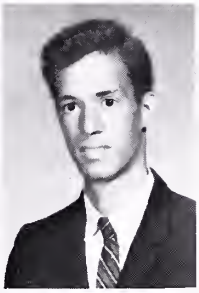

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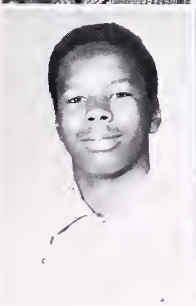

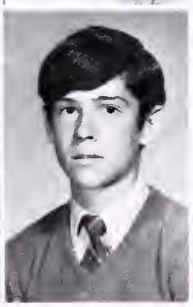
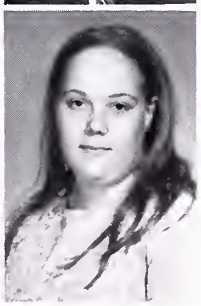

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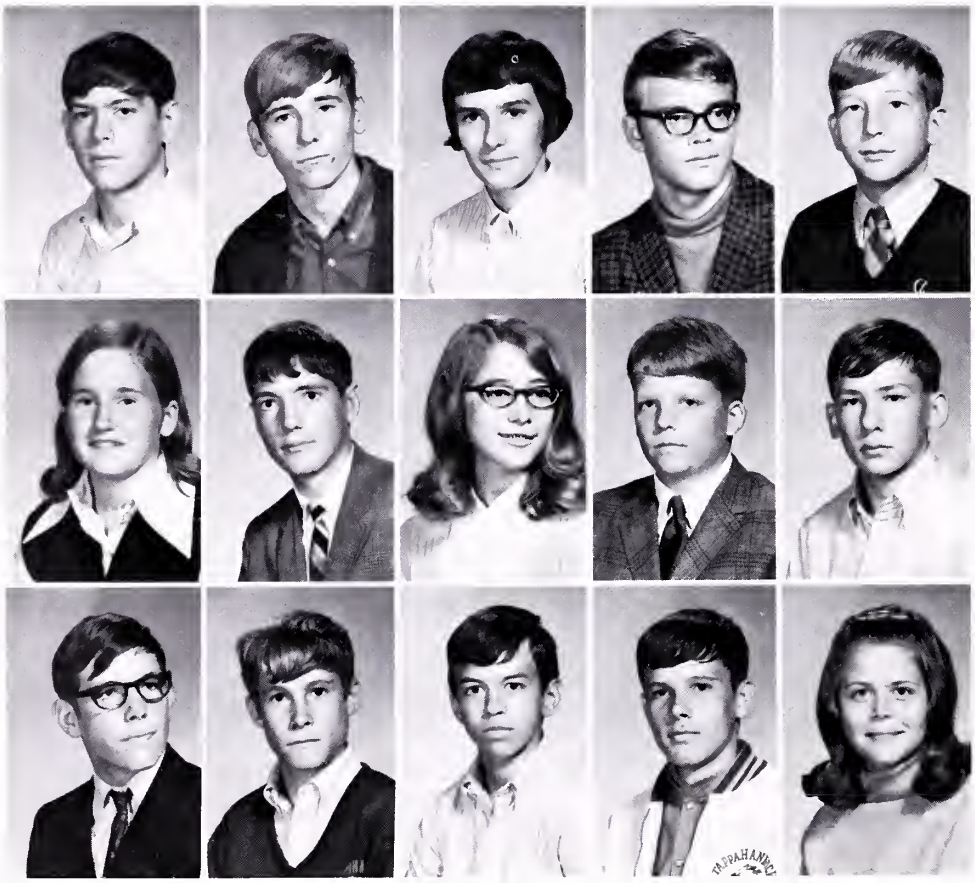

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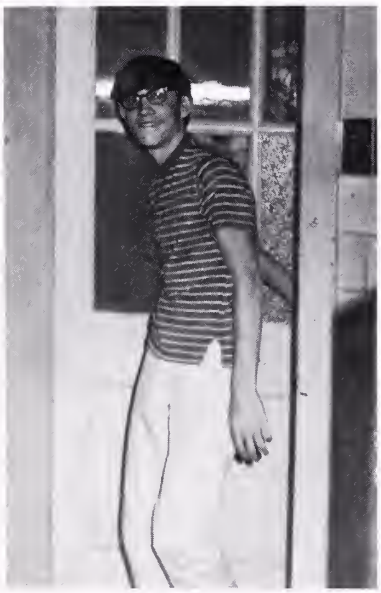

Skipping class?
It will not work, Andy.

Andy Graff
Phllis Grant

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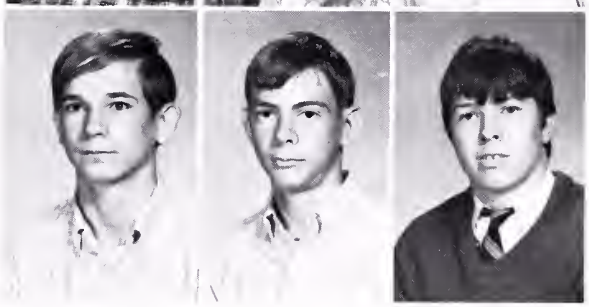
Linda Hammond
Leslie Hammond

Julian Hayes
Nelson Hillyer
James Hodges



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Susan Lewis
Micheal Lowery

Billy Lumpkin
Mary Minor
Charles Moore
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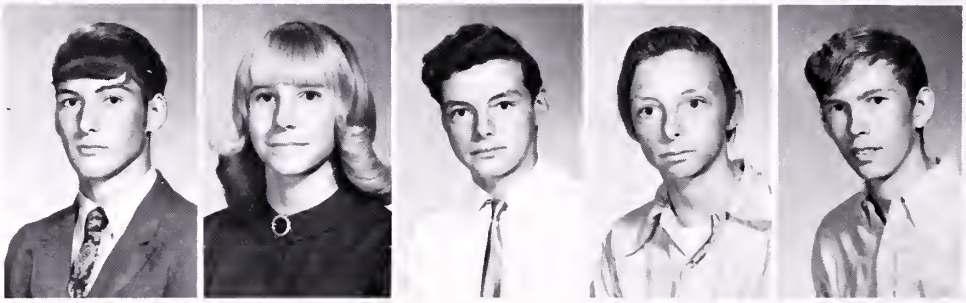
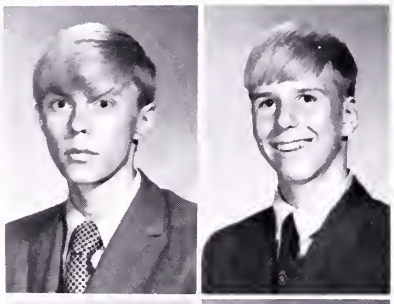


Carolyn Davis with a dreamy look, wonders, who she is talking to?

9th graders work intently in Algebra class. (Would you believe??)



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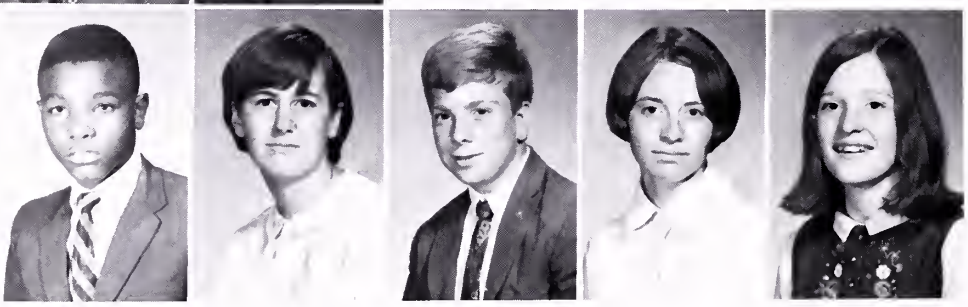

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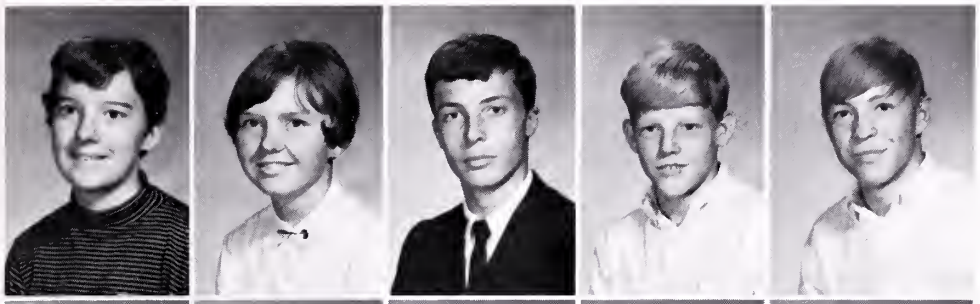

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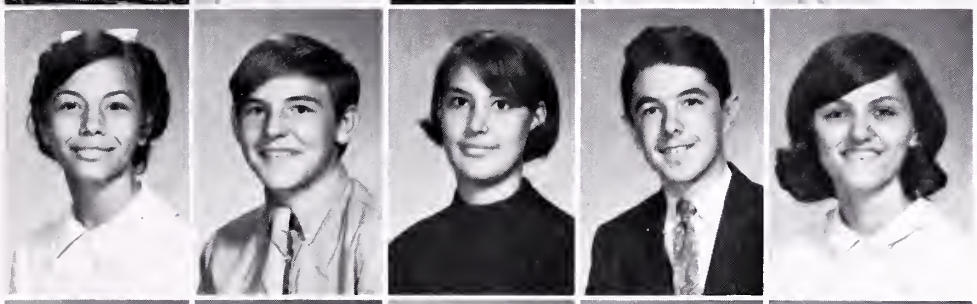

Terry Silva
David Skelton
Patty Skelton
Jeff Smith
Thelma Stalnaker

Bill Stevens
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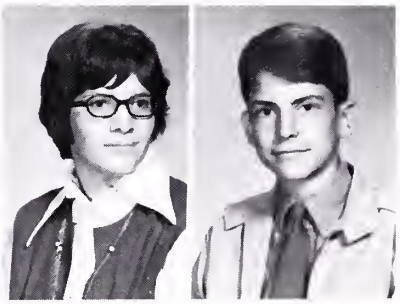
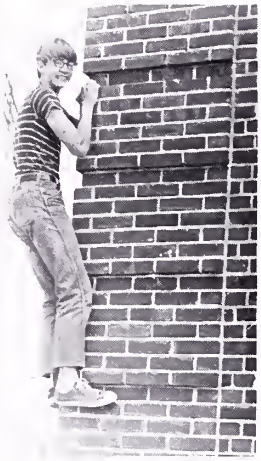
Larry Tignor
Joe Tresco
Austin Trible

"Wayne, you put my king back!"

Diane Turner
Harry Ware





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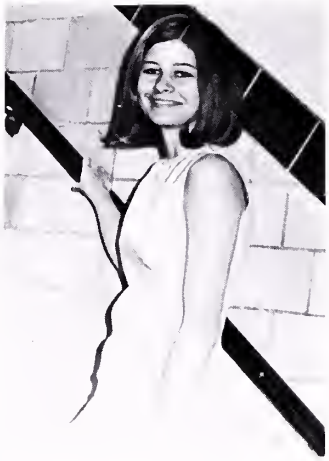

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Vice-President

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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SOPHOMORES AROUSE STUDENT BODY TO REFORM DRESS CODE

Agnes Andrews
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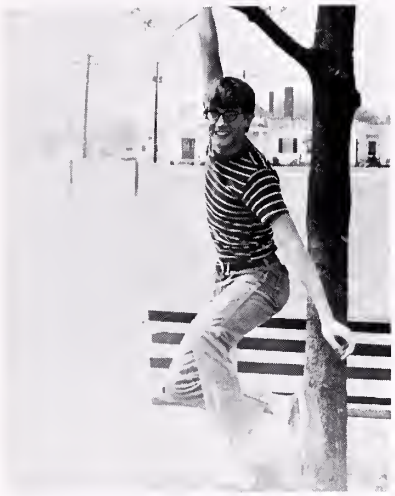
T. L. Bareford
Randy Bergquist

Pam Bradley
Darrylin Brooks
Dan Brown
Laurie Brown
Wayne Brown

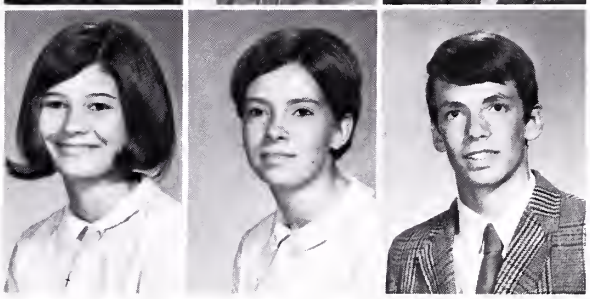


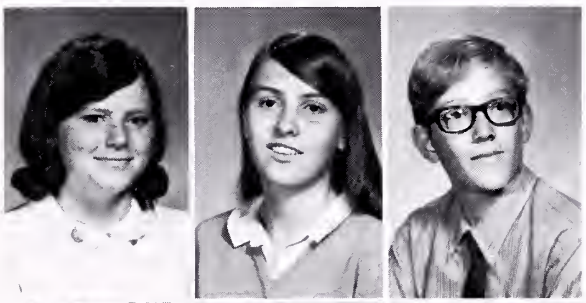
Where did you say those bananas were?

Joey Burrough
Jimmy Carter
Joyce Chinault

Norman Chinault
Teresa Collins
Dennis Conley

Beverly Daniel
Autry Davis
Damon Davis





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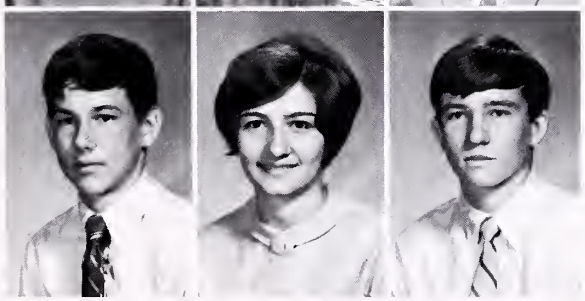


Pearce Gardner
Mary Greenwood
Richard Haile

Laurie, I have to go to the bathroom!

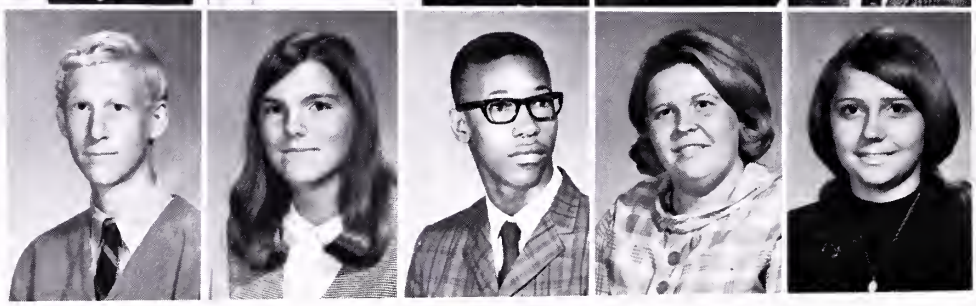
Duke Hammond
Jean Harper
Lonnie Hastings
Ruby Hayes
Stanley Kendall

Bue Loving
Jerry Marion
Bonnie Minter
Susie Monroe
Mel Montaque

Sophomores always in "high" spitits. !

Keep America Beautiful!

June Moody
Pat Moore
Bev Osburn
Linda Overstreet
Rob Owen



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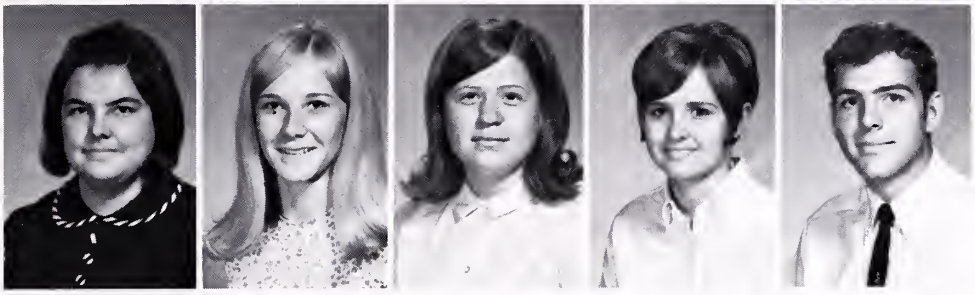

Linda Walker
Donna Watson
Diane Watts
Cathy Wright
Julian Wyatt

Avez-vous faim?

Que desirez-vous?

Unidentified victim of violent student.

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Sephanie Broaddus
Brenda Brooks

David Brooks
Roxanne Brooks
Melogy Canady

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Thomas Carneal
Ana Rosa Cerato
Meil Chadwick

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Don't Work Too Hard, Ann.

James Jeter
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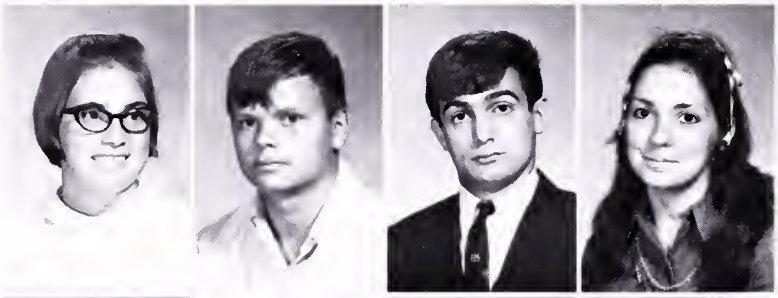

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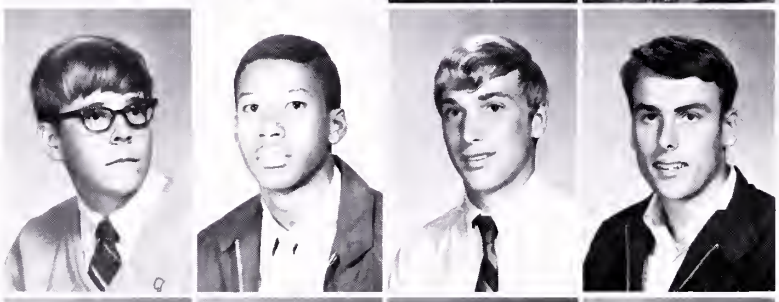

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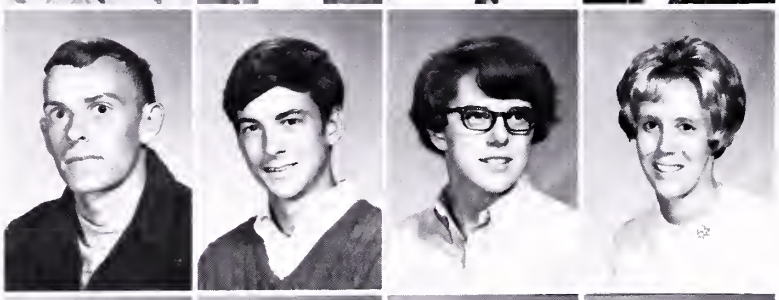

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THAT GLORIOUS MOMENT

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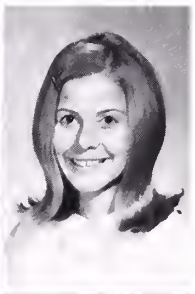

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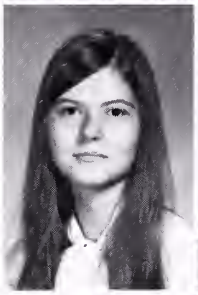

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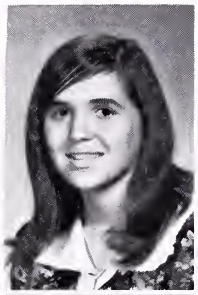

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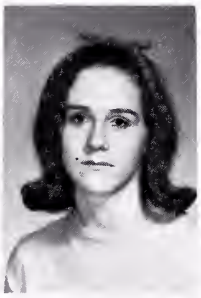
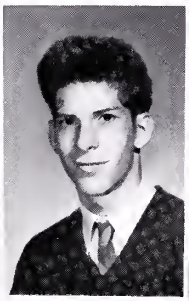




The Mr. Hyde
of Tappahannock!

Glenda Wilkerson
President

Tommy Blackwell
Vice-President

TEARFULLY THE LAST GRADUATING CLASS OF TAPPAHANNOCK HIGH SCHOOL SAYS FAREWELL TO MANY FOND MEMORIES

Billie Ann Elliott
Secretary

Mary Hood Burrough
Treasurer

Barbara Harper
Reporter

Senior sponsor -- Mrs. Grace Spindle

Senior sponsor -- Mrs. Betty Jo Butler

It was the last assembly of Tappahannock High School -- the last time we, as Seniors, would march down the aisle and take our envied positions. And we cried! But why the tears -- what were they for? They were for memories that we did not want to be relegated into the past.

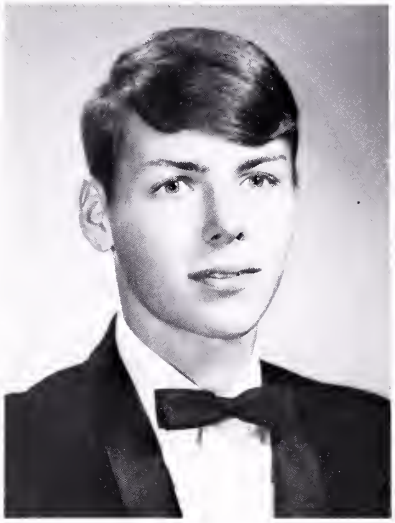
They were memories of Slaving at the concession stand, chanting "We're Warriors Born", Constructing an eight foot record player, begging for Senior privileges, memorizing lines from Macbeth, promoting "Peace", struggling through College Boards, watching Rico Rizzo walk in Washington, serving at an F.L.B.A. dinner, creating an "Age of Aquarius" out of the cafeteria, receiving wierd gifts from the Juniors at the Banquet, night-time Senior play practices, autographing the back walls of the auditorium, dreaming of the "white lights of Broadway" after a magnificent performance of "Our Town", taking advantage of being eighteen in New York, listening to a "Don't you worry bout it" Baccalaureate sermon, burning up on stage graduation night and cooling off at the Senior party, and finally realizing that we, the class of '70, were the last class that would ever graduate from Tappahannock High School.

And so, as we the last graduating class of THS reluctantly depart the smiling faces of the underclassmen, the needed guidance and supervision of our teachers, the friendly halls and walls of THS, with our admiration for our principal, with our outstanding school spirit, with our love for sports and with our love for one another, we trust that the students of THS, will continue to strive, to seek and to find ways to work with all their power to make Essex High School an outstanding replica of Tappahannock High School.

Alice Mae Akers

Jane Waring Baylor

Anne Straton Beamer



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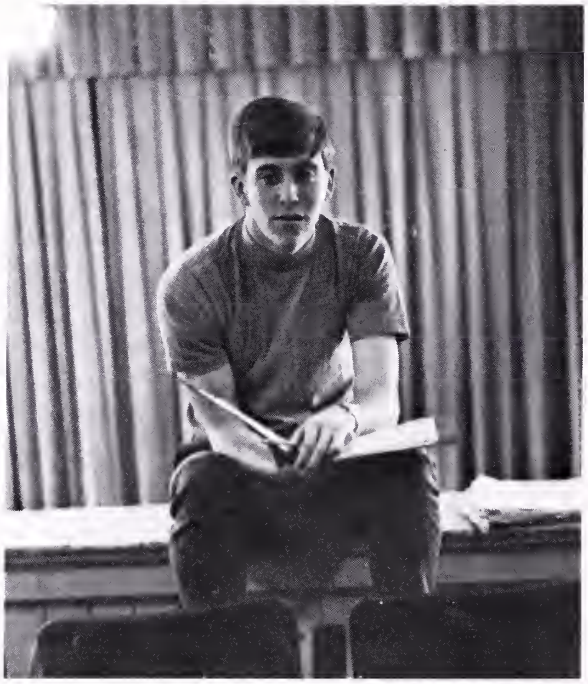
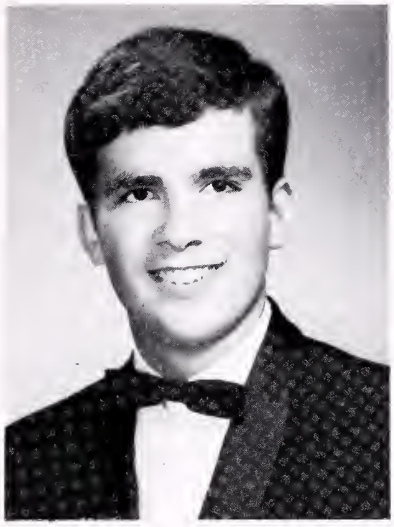


Wright Ferry takes time off from his strenuous studying to be caught by the photographer.



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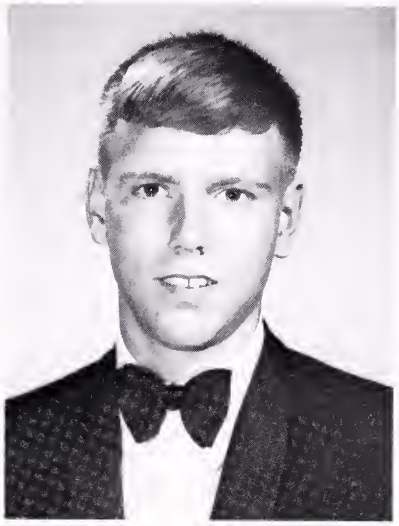

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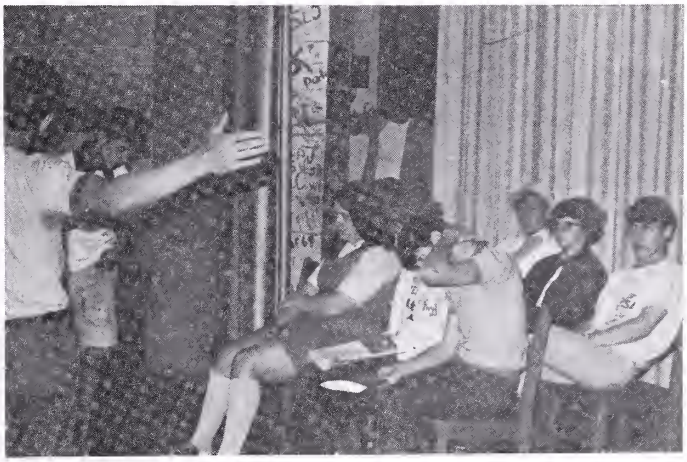
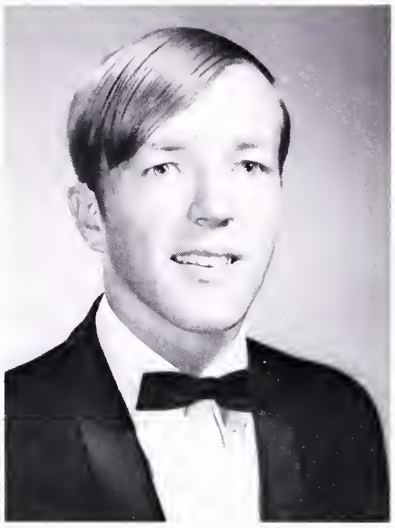


The Seniors practice the "dead" scene of their play, "Our Town."

Shirley Jenkins Bryant

Mary Hood Burrough



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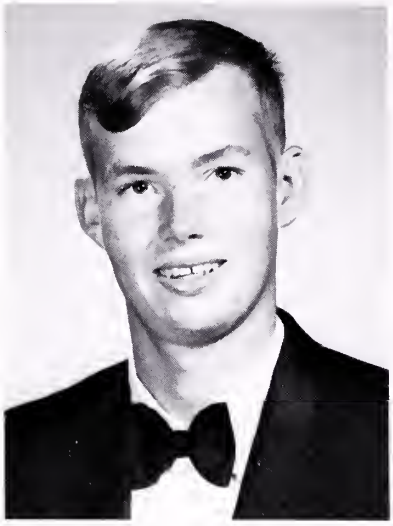
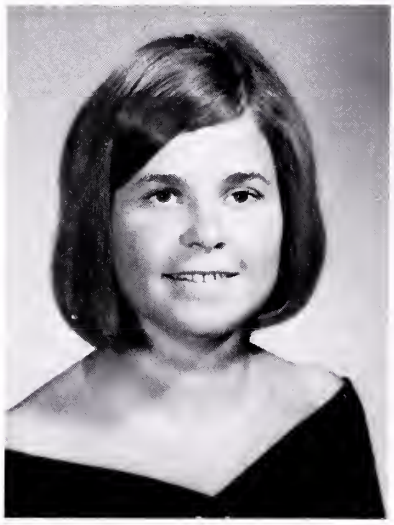


Larry Edward Clarke

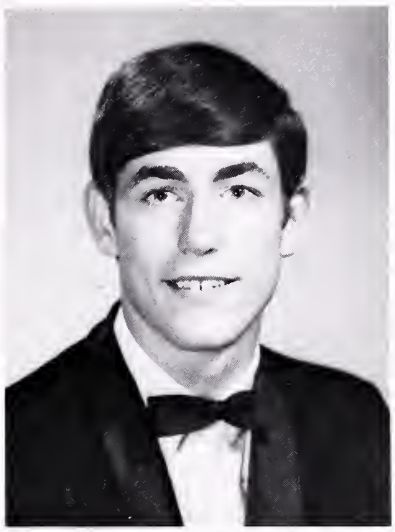
John Ware lectures the Senate on Senior privileges while on the Washington field trip.

James Russell Cook

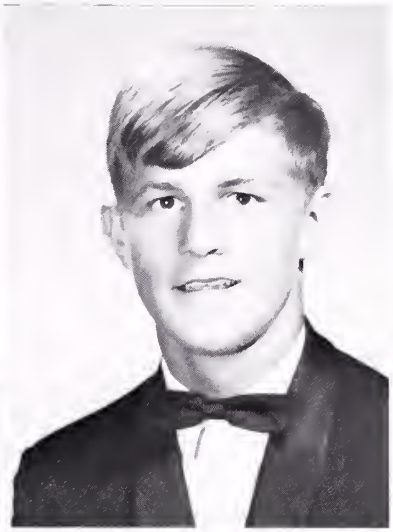


Georgia Marie Cox

William Ficklin Durham



Raymond Lynn Elbourn



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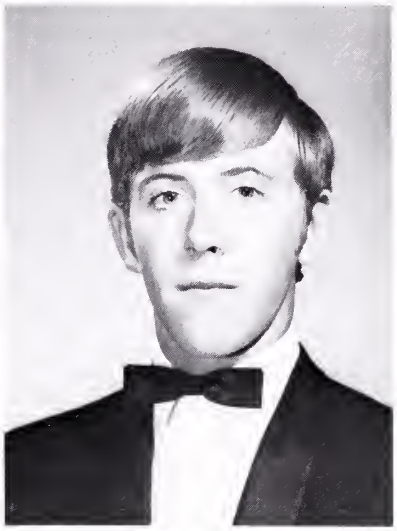
Lawrence Wright Ferry



Three Senior Warriors, Tommy Blackwell, Bill Watts, and Wayne Thompson reminisce of their past victories at their last pep rally.

Warren Faitholine Garnett

Elizabeth Winston Gouldin

Elizabeth Ann Greenwood

Peggy Diane Greggs

Binky gets blackmailed again.

Zelda Roberta Haney

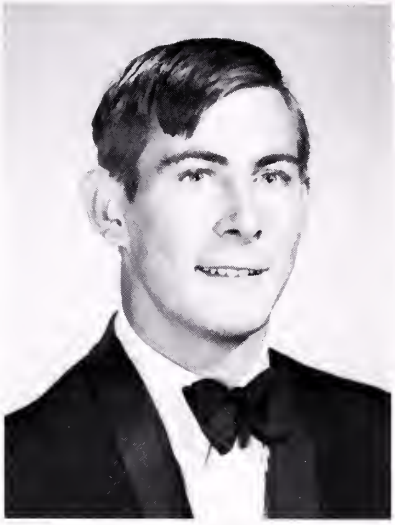
Barbara Lee Harper

Beverly Ann Harper

Jimmy Hilton shoots two for the Warrior Team.

Maureen Ann Hayes

Virginia Susan Hillyer

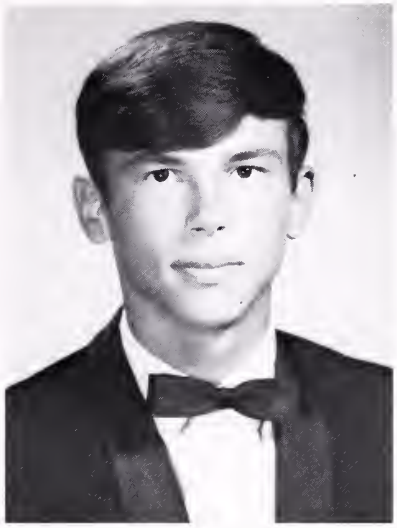


Fred William Hillyer III

Billie and Marie catching up on their "Senior " work during study hall.

James Eugene Hilton

Linda Sue Hundley



James Elwood Jenkins

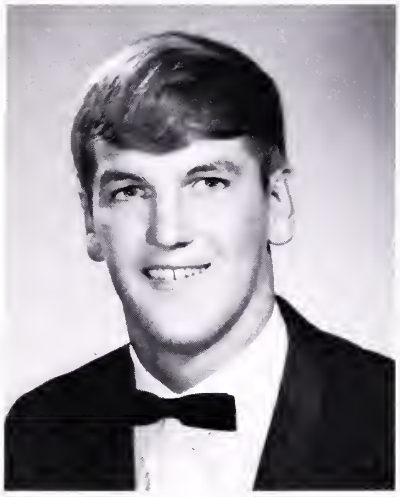
Nancy Brooke Kriete

Keith is caught in his usual pose -- taking pictures.

Peggy Ann Lee

Geneva Diane Lincon

John Ware is surrounded by beautiful women. As always?



Samuel Norris Loving
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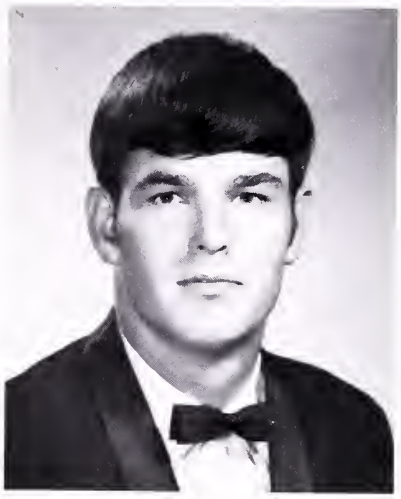

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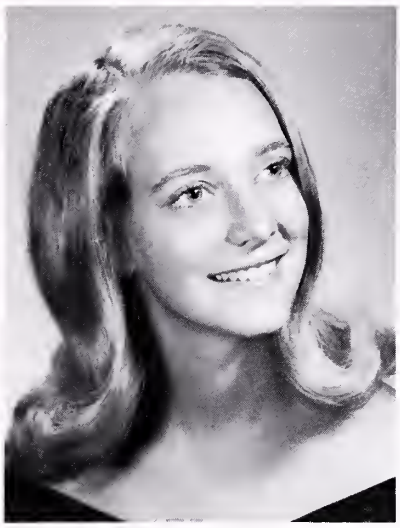
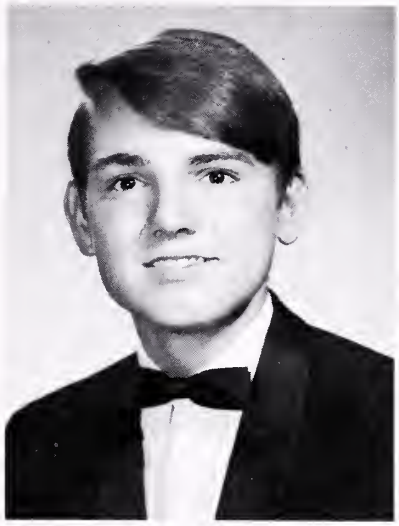


Sharon Kay Roberts

Ain't HE Beautiful?



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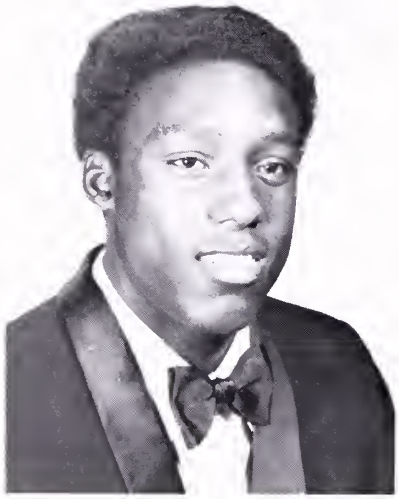
Patrica Ann Simmons



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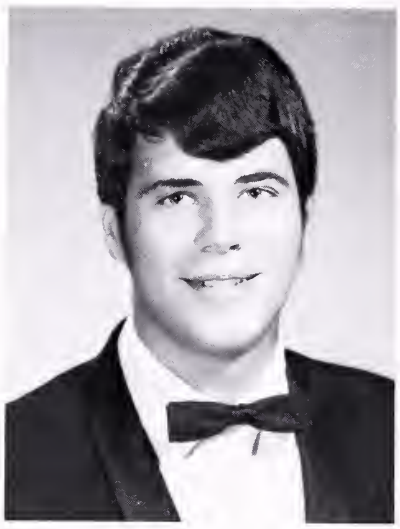
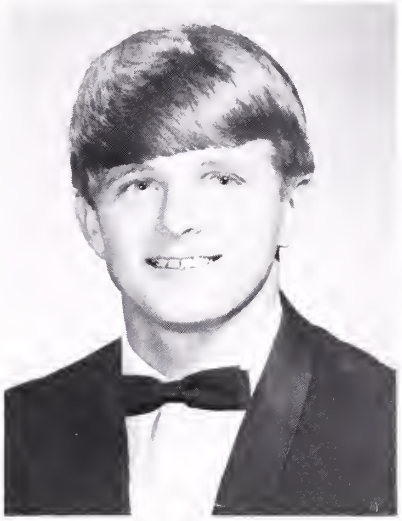


Richard Wayne Thompson

John Waller Ware, Jr.

Colonel Blitzwater (Dan Montague) gives prisoners instructions.

Class of '70 motto: "PEACE"



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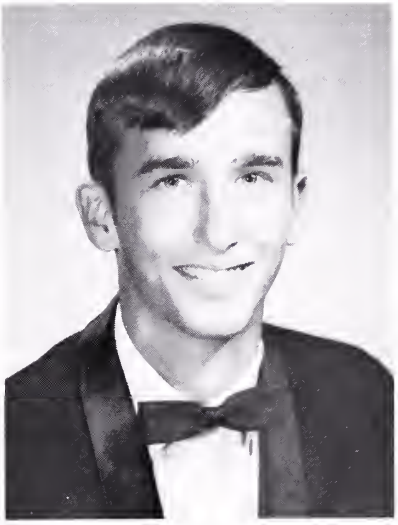
Glenda Sue Wilkerson



James Lawerence Young III

THE LAST GRADUATION OF THS

Dr. Passage talks to the graduates about their future.

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1970 begin on Sunday, June 7, at Tappahannock Memorial Methodist Church with an inspiring baccalaureate sermon on the topic of "Don't you worry bout it" delivered by the Reverend Daniel Montague.

On a hot June 12, Forty-three condidates proudly recieved their diplomas from thier principal Mr. Wilson. Dr. Passage was the guest speaker.

At the closing, the last graduating Class of THS marched sadly out of the auditorium.

Binky Durham receives the Ruritan scholarship.

Mr. Wilson hands Dan Montague his long awaited diploma.

Mr. Wilson accepts a check from the senior class for the senior gift to the school and learns that the year book has been dedicated to him.

SENIOR DIRECTORY

Alice Mae Akers -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; DECA 5, Treasurer 5; Chorus 4; French Club 5.

Jane Waring Baylor -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 4,5, SCA Secretary 5; FHA 1; Class Treasurer 1; Honor Society 4,5; FTA; French Club 4, 5, Secretary 5; Basketball 4,5; Student Council 5; Alternate to Girls State 4; Forensics 5; One-Act Play 5; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4,5; Warriors post Staff 4; Voted Best All-Around Senior Girl.

Anne Straton Beamer -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 5; DECA 4,5, Secretary 5; French Club 4; Track 3; Senior Play 5.

Steven Robert Bergquist -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; JV Basketball 1,2,3; JV Football 1; Football 3; Wrestling 1; French Club 4,5; Senior Play.

Eugene Mitchell Bezjak -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Safety Patrol 4,5, Captain 5; FFA 1,3,4,5.

Thomas Minter Blackwell -- National Honor Society 4,5, President 5; SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Vice-President 4; Class President 1, Class Vice-President 5; French Club 4; Football 2,3,5, Captain 5, All-District Quarterback 5; Baseball 2,3,4,5; Basketball 2,3,4,5, Captain 5; Debate Team 3; JV Football 1; JV Basketball 1; Senior Play; Forensics Prose Reading Winner; One-Act Play 5; Boys State 4; SCA District Chairman 5; Voted Most Likely to Succeed Senior Boy.

Shirley Jenkins Bryant -- Warriors Post 3; Student Council 1; FHA 1; French Club 4; Chorus.

Mary Hood Burrough -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 4, District SCA Secretary 5, State SCA Convention 5, SCA Committee Chairman 5; Student Council 5; Band 1,2,3,4,5, All-Regional Band 4, Jacobs Music Award 3,5; FHA 1; French Club 4; Annual Staff 4,5; Senior Play; Voted Best Dressed Senior Girl.

Keith Kennedy Carpenter -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA District Convention 4, SCA Summer Workshop 4, SCA Treasurer 4, SCA President 5; French Club 4,5; Photography Club 5, President 5; Annual Staff 3,4,5, Associate Editor 4, Editor 5; School Photographer 4,5; Class Vice-President 1; Elected Boys State 4; Quill and Scroll 4; One-Act play 5; Senior Play 5; JV Basketball 1,2, Captain 2; Baseball 2,3; Football 3; Basketball 3; Student Council 3,4,5; Honor Council 5; SCA Committee 3; Track 2,3; Foreign Forum 3; Basketball Clockkeeper 4,5; Voted Most Talented Senior Boy.

Larry Edward Clark -- Basketball 3,4; Band 3,4,5; Chorus 4,5.

James Russell Cook -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; DECA 4,5, Third Place District Advertising 5; FFA 1,2,3,4, 5, State Farmers Degree 5.

Georgia Marie Cox -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 1,4,5, Treasurer 5; Safety Patrol 3,4,5; Warriors Post Staff 4; French Club 4; Annual Staff 5; FTA 2,3; Senior Play.

William Ficklin Durham -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA District Delagate 4,5, SCA Committee 2,3, Chairman 4,5; Student Council 4,5; Safety Patrol 1,2,3; Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2, All-Regional Chorus 2; JV Basketball 3; JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4,5; Baseball 5; Annual Staff 3,4, Photographer 2; French Club 4; Senior Play; Ruritan Club Scholarship; Voted Best Looking Senior Boy; Most Versatile Warrior Award 5.

Raymond Lynn Elbourn -- JV Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4,5; FFA 2,3,4,5.

Billie Ann Elliott -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee Chairman 5; Basketball 3,4,5; Safety Patrol 4,5, Sergeant 4, Lieutenant 5; FHA 1,2,3,4,5, Secretary 2, President 3; 4-H 1,3, Secretary 3; Student Council 3,5; Class Secretary 2,5, Class Reporter 4; Annual Staff 5; Homecoming Princess 4; Senior Play; Voted Most Popular Senior Girl.

Lawreence Wright Ferry -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 1,4,5; FTA 2; Football 2,3,4,5; Baseball 3,4,5; JV Basketball 1,3; Basketball 5; Track 5; Senior Play; French Club 4,5.

Warren Faitholine Garnett -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Dramatic Club; Safety Patrol; GAA; FHA 3; DECA 4.

Elizabeth Winston Gouldin -- Science Club 1,2, Secretary 2; Dramatics Club 1,2,3, Library Club 1,2; Latin Club 1; Student Council 5; National Honor Society 4,5; One Act Play 5; Annual Staff 5; Senior Play; Girls State 4; Cheerleader 4,5; Voted Most Studious Senior Girl.

Elizabeth Ann Greenwood -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Library Club 5; DECA 5; French Club 5; FHA 1,3,4,5, Treasurer 4, President 5.

Peggy Dianne Greggs -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee Chairman 5; Student Council 4,5; FHA 1,2; French Club 4,5; Safety Patrol 1; Track 2,3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Softball 2,3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; High Scorer in Basketball 4,5; Senior Play; Athlete of the Year 5.

Zelda Roberta Haney -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 1; FTA 1,2; Gymnastics 1,2; FHA 1,2, Reporter 2; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Alternate to Girls State 4; Class Treasurer 4; One-Act Play 4; French Club 4; 4-H 1; Annual Staff 1,2,3; Transferred to South Burlington High in Vermont 5.

Barbara Lee Harper -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 2,4,5; FHA 1; Class Reporter 5; Basketball Scorekeeper 4,5; Annual Staff 5; Senior Play; French Club 4,5; Student Council 5; SCA Committee Chairman 5.

Beverly Ann Harper -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 4,5, Chairman 5; Class Secretary 1,3,4, Class Reporter 2; FHA 1; Basketball Manager 3,4, Scorekeeper 4,5; National Honor Society 4,5, Secretary 5; Senior Play; French Club 4,5; Foreign Forum 3; Annual Staff 5; Homecoming Princess 5; Voted Most Likely to Succeed Senior Girl.

Maureen Ann Hayes -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 3,5; Gymnastics 1,2,3; FHA 1; Cheerleader 2,3; FTA 2,3, Secretary 2; French Club 4,5, Secretary 4; Senior Play; Chorus 1,2,3,4, All Regional Chorus 2; Softball Scorekeeper 3; 4-H 1,2; Track Manager 3; Voted Most Talented Senior Girl.

Virginia Susan Hillyer -- DECA 4,5; Softball 3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Voted Witiest Senior Girl.

James Eugene Hilton -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Reporter 4, SCA Committee 1,2,3,4,5, Chairman 5, SCA District Conbention 3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; 4-H 1,2; JV Basketball 2,3; Basketball 4,5; Baseball 4,5; Track 4; Senior Play; Voted Best Dressed Senior Boy.

Linda Sue Hundley -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 1; DECA Club 5, Treasurer 5; Majorette 1,2; French Club 5.

James Elwood Jenkins -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 4; Student Council 4; Track 4,5; JV Football 3; FFA 1,2,3,4,5.

Nancy Brooke Kriete -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 1,2,5, SCA District Convention 3; Annual Staff 3,4,5, Business Manager 4, Co-editor 5; FHA 1, FHA Representative 1; Student Council 4; Gymnastics 1,2; FTA 2; National Honor Society 4,5; Girls State 4; French Club 4,5; Homecoming Princess 1; Cheerleader 3,4,5, Captain 4,5; Senior Play; Voted Most School Spirit Senior Girl; Class Reporter 3.

Peggy Ann Lee -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 3,4,5; Chorus 4,5; DECA 4,5; Safety Patrol 5.

Geneva Diane Lincoln -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; FHA 1,5;

Samuel Norris Loving -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; 4-H 1,2, Vice-President 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 4, State Farmers Degree; Football 3; Track 3,4.

Sandra Johnson Loving -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 5; Cheerleader 4; Safety Patrol 3,4; Class Reporter 1; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council 5; FHA 1,2, Treasurer 2; DECA 4,5; 4-H 1,3.

Wayne Harold Medlin -- FFA 1,2,3,4,5, Sentinel; SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Safety Patrol 1,2,3; DECA 4; Football 1,2,3,4,5; Baseball 1,2,3,4,5; Track 3; Basketball 3.

Frank Daniel Montague, III -- Chior 2,3,4; Three Act Play 3,4; Senior Play; One Act Play 1,5; First Place in State Poetry Reading 5; National Honor Society 5; Annual Staff 5, Business Manager 5; Student Council 1; Voted Most Studiuos Senior Boy.

Connie Marie Moody -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Chorus 1,2, 3,5; FHA 1; Track 2,5; Softball 4; Basketball 5.

Sharon Kay Roberts -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Reporter 5; FHA 4, FHA Reporter 4; DECA 4,5, DECA Reporter 5; Majorette 3, Majorette of the Year 3; Student Council 5; French Club 4,5; Safety Patrol 4; Foreign Forum 3; Manager Girls Softball 4; Cheerleader 4,5; Senior Play; Homecoming Queen 5; Annual Staff 5; McCalls Teen Board Member 5; Voted Best Looking Senior Girl.

James Melvin Sill -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; DECA 5.

Patricia Ann Simmons -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Chorus 1, 2,3,4,5, All-Regional Chorus 1,2,3,4,5; Warriors Post Staff 1,2,3; Safety Patrol 2,3,4,5; FHA 1,4,5; Softball 2,3,4,5; 4-H 2; Secretary 2; French Club 3; Basketball 5; Senior Play.

Randolph Taylor, Jr. -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; Basketball 3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Football 4,5; Track 3,4,5; Voted Most School Spirit Senior Boy.

John Waller Ware, Jr. -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 1,5, Chairman 5; Student Council 4,5; Honor Council 1,2,3,4,5; Football Manager 1, 2,3,4; Class President 3; Honorable Mention in Virginia Wildlife Paper 2; JV Basketball 3; Baseball 3,4,5; Boys State 4; French Club 4,5, President 5; Annual Staff 5; Honor Society 5; One-Act Play 5; Debate Team 3; Senior Play; Voted Wittiest Senior Boy.

William Walter Watts -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5; SCA Committee Chairman 4,5, SCA District Convention 3; Student Council 4,5; JV Football 2, Co-Captain 2; JV Basketball 1,2,3, Tri-Captain 3; Football 3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Basketball 4,5; Track 4; Baseball 2,3,4,5, Captain 5; District Honorable Mention Back in Football 5; Class Vice-President 3,4; French Club 4,5, Treasurer 5; One-Act Play 5; Senior Play; Forensics 5; Voted Most Athletic Senior Boy.

Glenda Sue Wilkerson -- SCA 1,2,3,4,5, SCA Committee 2,3,4, Chairman 4; Student Council 2,3, 4,5; FHA 1; French Club 4,5; NEDT Award 3; National Honor Society 4,5; Class President 4,5; Girls State 4; Homecoming Princess 2,3,5; One-Act Play 5; Senior Play; Annual Staff 3; Gymnastics 1,2; Track 2,3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Basketball 2,3,4,5, Co-Captain 5; Cheerleader 4; Athlete of the Year 5; Foreign Forum 3; 2nd Place P.F.T. 4,5; Betty Crocker Award 5; Voted Most Athletic Senior Girl.

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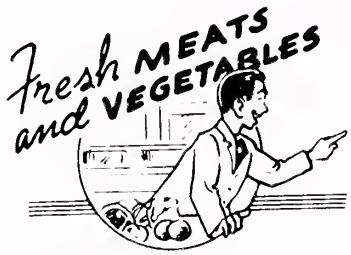

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